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EDWARD FITZGERALD continued his usual association with LESLIE KISH, HARRY MAGDOFF, V. LEWIS BASSIE, and IRVING KAPLAN. JACK GRATTAN, a contact, is allegedly a member of the Communist Party. Background information on HERMAN ZAP, contact of BELA GOLD, reported. IRVING KAPLAN continued contact with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, STEWART and MIRIAM SEBORER, GEORGE PERAZICH, IRVING CHESKIN, GILBERT NEEDLEMAN, EDWARD and JANE STONE. KAPLAN attended meeting of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. PHILIP OLIN and MARY JANE KEENEY contacted LUCILLE EZEKIEL, BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER, BOWEN SMITH, CARL GREEN, DAVID WAHL, JACK and MILADA MARSALKA, the SILVERMASTERS. KEENEYS left for Chicago December 23, 1946. MARY JANE returned to Washington December 30, 1946. PHILIP KEENEY left Chicago enroute to Japan. Additional contacts of the KEENEYS identified. MURRAY LATNER associated with the SILVERMASTERS and LEO PRESSMAN. ALICE DEMERJIAN, an associate of LATNER, and a contact of MARY JANE KEENEY, is employed at the State Department under supervision of JUST LUNNING. Contacts of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY identified. HARRY MAGDOFF continued contact with JAY DEISS in NYC. MAGDOFF's appointment as program director of New Council of American Business confirmed. Contacted HERB SCHIMMEL, PALMER WEBER, and SOL LISCHINSKY. Additional background information on JACK and MILADA MARSALKA furnished with reference to past alleged communist affiliations.

the KEENEYS, SILVERMASTERS, and the ROBERT MILLERS. ROBERT MILLER continued contact with EARNEY LEROY, CARL SPAETH, OLYA MARGOLIN, HAMILTON ROBINSON, GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER, JAMES ANSARA of State Department, and JOSEPH GILLMAN. JOSEPH and ROSE GREGG visited Washington and spent a night with the MILLERS.

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MILLER continued association with JACK MARSALKA, DUNCAN AIKLAN, and PEGGY GREENFIELD. Background information on JAMES ANSARA, HAMILTON ROBINSON, and JOSEPH GILLMAN furnished. Background information furnished on SAMUEL MILLER, an associate of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ALLAN ROSENBERG, and GEORGE SILVERMAN. WILLARD Z. PARK still employed by UNRRA and assigned to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Additional background and employment record furnished. GEORGE PERAZICH contacted HERBERT and FRANCES FUCHS and GEORGE SILVERMAN. Recommended DAVID NESSBAUM to the Yugoslav Embassy. VICTOR PERLO in contact with ETHEL MITT. DEWITT ELDRIDGE contacted ABEL FLENN and invited DOFIS FLENN to attend meeting of Southern Conference for Human Welfare. ABEL FLENN in contact with OGDEN KELLEY, GRANVILLE and CATHERINE HURLEY. Additional contacts of FLENN identified. Some indication that WILLIAM REMINGTON will secure a divorce. Background on JANE ALLEN SHEPHERD reported. ALLAN ROSENBERG in contact with CARL GREEN. Discussed ADAMSON report's reference to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. Arranged meeting to formulate plan of action to counteract any unfavorable publicity. BERNARD GARMSKI and HERBERT BERGSON, contacts of ROSENBERG, identified. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER's last day of active duty with WPA was November 30, 1946. Continued association with JOSEPH GILLMAN, JACK KAUFMANN, LEO PRESSMAN, LEO WISERMAN, ROBERT MILLER, the KEENEYS, and MORTON KENT. Contacted RALPH WEBER; HILARY MINC; Dr. KATZ-SUCHY, both of Polish Provisional Government; OSCAR LANCE, Polish ambassador; and SAVA KOSANOVIC, Yugoslav Ambassador. CLEMENT WINSTON entered U. S. as CULMAN WEINSTEIN. Employed at the Department of Commerce and is a frequent contact of GEORGE SILVERMAN. Background information furnished. (u)

GEORGE SILVERMAN employed by JERRY OHRBACH in NYC. Continued contact with FRANK COE, LAUGHLIN CURRIE, CLEMENT WINSTON, HARRY MACDOFF, DAVID WEINTRAUB, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ARTHUR STEIN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, and OSCAR ALTMAN. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER's last day of active duty with WPA was November 30, 1946. Continued association with JOSEPH GILLMAN, JACK KAUFMANN, LEO PRESSMAN, LEO WISERMAN, ROBERT MILLER, the KEENEYS, and MORTON KENT. Contacted RALPH WEBER; HILARY MINC; Dr. KATZ-SUCHY, both of Polish Provisional Government; OSCAR LANCE, Polish ambassador; and SAVA KOSANOVIC, Yugoslav Ambassador. CLEMENT WINSTON entered U. S. as CULMAN WEINSTEIN. Employed at the Department of Commerce and is a frequent contact of GEORGE SILVERMAN. Background information furnished. (u)

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated January 14, 1947, at Washington, D. C. (u)

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RE: V. LEWIS BASSIE

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
GEORGE A. VAN NOY.

Review of the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] revealed the following information regarding V. LEWIS BASSIE. (S) u b2 b7D

On October 31, 1946, one ZENDA ARKIN contacted BEADIE LAGDOFF and informed her that the panel (apparently a discussion panel for some meeting) had been arranged and that BASSIE had agreed to speak. She added that BASSIE had inquired as to who had suggested his name and ARKIN had informed him that it had been suggested by HARRY LAGDOFF. BEADIE LAGDOFF said that she would not have done this because she would not have wanted BASSIE to have accepted the invitation on a personal basis. (S) u

On November 4, 1946, BASSIE was in contact with HARRY LAGDOFF at which time he told LAGDOFF that he was under the impression that there was to be a meeting on that evening but was told by LAGDOFF that the latter thought the arrangement had been that there wouldn't be another meeting until he received further indication from "these guys" as to whether they wanted to go along. BASSIE indicated to LAGDOFF that he was checking because he wouldn't want to miss anything. (S) u

On November 7, 1946, BASSIE was again in contact with LAGDOFF at which time he talked about a "class" which BASSIE had discussed with ARNOLD TOLES (PH). LAGDOFF said that TOLES had asked him for his opinion as to what kind of man should teach the course and LAGDOFF had told TOLES that BASSIE would be ideal. (S) u

According to the informant, on November 9, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD, who stated that he had been in New York on the previous day, talked to HARRY LAGDOFF and told the latter that while in New York, he had arranged with the "fellows" in New York to bring two men from Washington, D. C., to New York on the following Saturday at their expense. He said that one of these men should be BASSIE, adding that they were going up to see one NORSE. LAGDOFF told FITZGERALD that he wanted to have KAPLAN but that GEORGE SILVERMAN was anxious about this. He added that he must have KAPLAN. The two then discussed FITZGERALD's obtaining a job with the "New Republic" in terms of an opening wedge. (S) u

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In subsequent conversation on November 11, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD and HARRY LAGDOFF mentioned that BASSIE had gone to Chicago. FITZGERALD and LAGDOFF again referred to BASSIE on November 21, 1946, at which time LAGDOFF said he had talked to BASSIE and that the latter had raised the question of writing. FITZGERALD expressed the opinion that this would not be good and LAGDOFF agreed with him. (X)u

On November 24, 1946, CHARLES KRALER contacted BASSIE and asked him if he would be able to attend a meeting at PEPPER's (Senator PEPPER) office, on Monday at 8:00 P. M. He explained that they would work on the program for liberal Senators and Congressmen and that HARRY WHITE and others would be present. (X)u

Also on November 24, BASSIE contacted LAGDOFF's wife BEADIE and left a message for HARRY LAGDOFF to the effect that the Secretary (Secretary of Commerce) had called a meeting of the Bureau and Office heads on the coal situation. He said that the Secretary was supposed to testify on the following Wednesday and that BASSIE and LAGDOFF would probably have to work on the testimony. (X)u

On the following day, November 25, 1946, during a contact with LAGDOFF, BASSIE referred to the meeting at Senator PEPPER's office and asked LAGDOFF if he intended to be there. LAGDOFF was undecided and BASSIE said that he was going and inquired as to where it would be held to which LAGDOFF replied that it would be in the Senator's office or perhaps in the Patent Commission Room. It was agreed between them that BASSIE would drive LAGDOFF to the meeting and would pick him up at 7:15 P. M. Physical surveillance confirmation of this meeting revealed that LAGDOFF and BASSIE actually did attend the meeting in Senator's PEPPER's office on this date. (X)u

On December 1, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD was again in contact with LAGDOFF at which time they talked about BASSIE's having seen HENRY WALLACE but both expressed reluctance to discuss what BASSIE had to say. (X)u

Mr. JOHN O. HENDERSON, Manager of the Arlington, Virginia, Branch of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 1025 North Irving Street, advised that a check of his records for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, revealed that during that time, V. LEWIS BASSIE, whose telephone is Chestnut 1859, made only one toll call, this being a person to person call to HENRY STANLEY, Telephone No. 3635, Elmhurst, Illinois, at 7:12 P. M., November 9, 1946. Mr. HENDERSON explained that this call was handled through the Welton Toll Center, Chicago, Illinois. (X)u

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Mr. HENDERSON also furnished the following information from his records regarding the identity of persons residing in the immediate vicinity of BASSIE's residence:

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A. E. CASGRAIN
3900 Seventh Street
Previous O.P.A. employee and official of Civilian Defense as of December 15, 1942, date of record.

DON DROEGEMEYER
1901 Seventh Street
Fireman, District of Columbia Fire Department, as of March 27, 1940, date of record.

JOHN S. HUGHES
3904 Seventh Street
Policeman, District of Columbia

PAUL E. VANCE
3905 Seventh Street
Clerk, U. S. Maritime Commission

EDWARD W. GARRETT
3909 Seventh Street
Bookkeeper, National Screen Service

CLIFTON L. MARSHALL
3911 Seventh Street
Retired Marine Corps Officer

JESSIE P. DAVIS
3912 Seventh Street
Retired employee, Bureau of Engraving.

W. A. HELRICK
3915 Seventh Street
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau revealed a report dated April 6, 1944, indicating that JOHN S. HUGHES, who resides next door to subject BASSIE, had been employed by the Metropolitan Police Department since January 2, 1942, and had formerly been an employee at the City Post Office.

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On interview, Mr. JOHN S. HUGHES furnished the following information regarding the activities of BASSIE.

The BASSIES are not well-known in their neighborhood, having a very limited social contact with their neighbors. Mrs. BASSIE, according to Mr. HUGHES, is employed in the Women's Division of the Department of Labor; therefore, both Mr. and Mrs. BASSIE are away from home during the day, five days a week. They have one daughter, age three years, who is cared for during the day by a colored maid who comes at about 8:00 A. M., before the BASSIES leave and remains until they return in the evening. She also works one-half day on Saturday. The maid has been employed by them for about two and one-half years and her name and address are not known to Mr. HUGHES. No other persons reside at the BASSIE residence and Mr. HUGHES stated that he has observed very few visitors and that to his knowledge, the BASSIES never entertain, the one exception to this being what appeared to be an open house held by them on Sunday afternoon, December 22, 1946. He recalled, however, that quite frequently on Sundays a man and woman accompanied by a small son call at the BASSIE residence. These people drive a Willis car. The man is described as being of slight build, about one-hundred and sixty pounds, dark hair and dark complexion. Mr. HUGHES also recalled that last summer, probably July, the BASSIES were visited for about two days by a man who was driving a 1946 green four-passenger Oldsmobile Coupe. This man was described as being medium build, Jewish in appearance, dark thick hair with exceptionally dark heavy eyebrows. Mr. HUGHES stated that he had no information whatever as to the activities of BASSIE and expressed the opinion that no one in the neighborhood would have more information than he.

Spot surveillances of BASSIE were conducted by Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY and indicated that he and his wife regularly leave their home at about 8:00 A. M., and drive to the Department of Commerce Building where they park their car (1938 gray Desoto Sedan, Virginia plates - 476-749) in parking space No. 22 in the north court yard of the Department of Commerce Building. They leave for home in the evening between 5:00 and 5:20; Mrs. BASSIE meeting her husband at the Department of Commerce Building. It is noted that Mr. HUGHES stated that Mrs. BASSIE is employed by the Department of Labor but through a pretext telephone call to the Information Desk of the Department, it was revealed that she is not listed in the Department's Directory. In view of previous information that Mrs. BASSIE was at one time employed by the Department of Agriculture, a similar call to that Department was made with negative results.

Front and side-view photographs of BASSIE which were taken at the time of his contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY MAGDOFF at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., on December 19, 1946, are retained in the files of the Washington Field Office.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

Investigation of the above captioned subject during the period [REDACTED] was conducted by Special Agent L. RAYMOND WAINMALL: (C)

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For these dates a confidential source known to Agent WAINMALL made available the information set forth below:

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The confidential source advised that SUSAN B. ANTHONY COLLINS, subject's wife, was expected to be in Lanham, Maryland, for the Christmas holidays but that she did not arrive. This was believed to be due to the fact that COLLINS has been delayed in South America for some time and did not return for Christmas as he originally expected to do.

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RE: EDWARD FITZGERALD

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN during the period December 1 through December 31, 1946:

The mail cover placed on subject's residence was not productive during the above period. (X) u

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities from December 1 through December 31, 1946. (X) u

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On December 2, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD, wife of subject, conversed with their maid and advised her that DOROTHY FITZGERALD, sister of EDWARD FITZGERALD, was in Washington performing in a show at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and that she and EDWARD would be home by 9:30. (X) u

On December 8, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with his mother in New York City and indicated that he was going to New York on the following Tuesday to visit his family. (X) u

On December 9, 1946, SARAH, FITZGERALD'S maid, indicated to a woman whose identity is unknown to the informant, that EDWARD FITZGERALD was leaving for New York the next day on the train about 3 P.M. and that REBEKAH was leaving on Friday afternoon to join him. (X) u

On December 10, 1946, an individual known only to the informant as MAIME (ph) conversed with REBEKAH FITZGERALD and indicated that she had come down from New York to visit FRANK (possibly FRANK CAMERON) who was in the hospital in Washington. She told REBEKAH that after visiting FRANK the next afternoon she would try to spend the night with REBEKAH. MAIME also mentioned that she had been talking to REBEKAH'S mother. (X) u

On December 17, 1946, an individual known to the informant as LESLIE (possibly LESLIE KISH) contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and REBEKAH told him that they had returned from New York the previous day. LESLIE said that he was going Saturday (place not given) instead of Friday, as REBEKAH had asked. He then asked her if next Sunday's Star (ph) or rather the Tribune (ph) was carrying her story and she told him that it was. (X) u

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD and told him that he had received a telegram to come to a meeting on Wednesday at which time he would be offered the job as program director. He indicated that the wire was from JAY (Ph) (possibly JAY DIESS). FITZGERALD then asked HARRY and his wife to visit them Friday night since EDWARD and LESLIE were leaving Saturday. HARRY said if he was back in Washington on (X) u

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Friday night he would. They then discussed a New Year's Eve Party to be held at the FITZGERALDS. They then discussed HARRY'S new job and HARRY said he did not know whether to approach them at first about the institute or not but that he would want to approach them with the idea that in order to exist they must have a service for the community and HARRY wants to give him a list of research projections that should be done and then work out the best means for getting it accepted. HARRY also mentioned that he spoke to CAPPIE (IRVING KAPLAN) and that EDWARD is to talk it over with VEET (VEET BASSIE) and CAPPIE. (D)u

On the same date FERROL CORNELISON conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD and advised him that she had a new job (possibly with the Federal Reserve). She said she was leaving Thursday morning for a train trip to Morgantown, West Virginia and would return to Washington a day or so before Christmas. She agreed to have Christmas dinner with the FITZGERALDS. She said her present assignment is a Federal Reserve Board survey which is to be completed on March 1, 1947, and that possibly on the day after Christmas she would leave Washington on an extended field trip. (D)u

On December 20, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with his wife and told her he had talked to HARRY (probably HARRY MAGDOFF) and that HARRY did not think they would come over that night unless the weather changed. REBEKAH said that LESLIE KISH would be there at 6:30 P.M. She also said she would not be surprised to see DOROTHY KEENER and her mother drop in as well as VIRGINIA (possibly VIRGINIA RUSSELL). EDWARD then read her a list of names for whom he had to buy gifts. The list included MICHAEL MAGDOFF, FREDDY MAGDOFF, CARMEN TASSELL, URBIN (ph) TASSELL, the STONES (ED and JANE STONE) FERROL (CORNELISON) FRANK (CAMERON), Mrs. IRWIN, MR. PATTERSON, and MABEL and RALPH WHEATON. (D)u

On December 21, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD was in contact with BEADDIE MAGDOFF. BEADDIE told him that HARRY had been ill all day and still is not feeling well. (Apparently the MAGDOFFS did not visit the FITZGERALDS the previous evening). EDWARD then invited them over on Tuesday night after dinner and BEADDIE indicated that they would come if they could get a sitter. It was also indicated that LESLIE KISH had visited the FITZGERALDS the previous night and said that they, the FITZGERALDS, were not going to visit the STONES on the next night and BEADDIE indicated that they were not going either. EDWARD said, however, that the FITZGERALDS were going to the STONES on Monday night. (D)u

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On December 29, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with his mother and told her that LIZ FRAZIER was visiting them but was going back to Philadelphia the next day. EDWARD mentioned that they were having a party Tuesday night at which the MAGDOFFS, DOROTHY and JIMMIE (FITZGERALD'S sister and brother-in-law) and possibly LESLIE KISCH and his girlfriend would attend. (X) u

On December 30, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF and discussed their coming to the FITZGERALDS the next night. EDWARD said that he would contact SILVERMAN (GEORGE SILVERMAN) and ask the SILVERMANS to come also. EDWARD mentioned that his sister DOROTHY and her husband JIMMY from New York would also be there as well as LESLIE KISCH and the IRVING KAPLANS. On the same date EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with SARAH SILVERMAN, the wife of GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in this case, and invited them to the party on the next night. SARAH said they would be glad to come over. (X) u

On December 31, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and invited the KAPLANS to the party that night. However, DOROTHY KAPLAN indicated that they were staying at home. EDWARD inquired if the MAGDOFFS were there and DOROTHY said they had just left for the STONES. (X) u

On the same date EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF to ask him to be sure to come to the party. HARRY asked if DOROTHY and JIMMIE (EDWARD'S sister and brother-in-law) came and EDWARD said they had come all the way from New York and were waiting to see the MAGDOFFS. HARRY said that with the WINDSORS (ph) coming they might come over. (WINDSORS might possibly be JOAN DE WIND and her husband). On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD at which time GEORGE said he was coming over and asked the directions on how to get there. (X) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on the above-named subject during this period.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in the above-entitled case dated December 6, 1946, wherein it was set forth that FITZGERALD had advised FERROL CORNELISON that IRVING KAPLAN had told him to inform FERROL to get in touch with JACK GRAUMAN (erroneously set forth as JACK GRAUMIN in reference report) about a job. It was indicated that GRAUMAN was with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Republic 7500, extension 2335. The phone directory for National War Agencies lists one JACK GRAUMAN, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Room 805, 734 15th St., N. W., Republic 7500, extension 2335. The phone directory for the Washington area lists one JACOB GRAUMAN residing at 15 Riggs Road, N.E., telephone Georgia 8589.

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The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that one JACOB GRAUMAN, a representative from Local #9, United Federal Workers of America, an employee of the WPA at Philadelphia, Pa., was a delegate to the first United Federal Workers of America convention held in Washington, D. C. on September 17, 1940. It also had reference to JACOB GRAUMAN who has allegedly been in contact with OLIVIA ISRALIE who is believed to be a contact figure between leading functionaries affiliated with the United Public Workers of America, CIO, and functionaries of the Communist Party.

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There was no record of a JACOB or JACK GRAUMAN at Stone's Mercantile Agency. However, the Credit Bureau contained information concerning one JACOB GRAUMAN who was born October 20, 1910, and who resides at 15 Riggs Road, N. E. The credit report reflected that he was married, his wife's name being BEATRICE, and that he resided at 15 Riggs Road, N. E. since April 1943. He formerly lived at 1123 Chicago Street, S. E., from August 1942 to April 1943, and came to Washington, D. C. from Philadelphia, Pa. where he resided at 819 40th Street. He was said to be an employee of the War Production Board, holding the position of Senior Economist, having been appointed August 13, 1942, at a salary of \$5600 per annum.

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BELA AND SONIA GOLD

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WANNALL:

Between December 16 and December 31, 1946, the
reported to have been received at 3416 - 10th Place, S.
BELA and SONIA GOLD, and Mrs. ABBIE WHITE, nurse and

Sender

Addressee

245 Chestnut Hill
Brighton, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie White

R. Bevon, Harwich, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie White

American Rolling Mill Co.
703 Curtis Street, Middletown, O. Mr. Bela Gold

December

It will be recalled that in the report of Special Agent LAIBERT C.
ZANDER dated June 14, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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Re: IRVING KAPLAN

The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP:

The mail cover placed on KAPLAN's home produced the following results during the period November 16 through December 31, 1946: (S) u

<u>POSTMARKED</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>
Washington, D. C.	War Agencies Employers Protective Association 515 22d Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
New York, 17, New York	Scholar's Facsimile of Reprints 103 Park Avenue New York, New York

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information on the activities of KAPLAN and his wife DOROTHY for the period November 1 through December 31, 1946. (S) u

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On November 3, 1946, BEATTIE VAN TASSELL told DOROTHY KAPLAN that her husband was writing a letter to father about the books and wanted to know if she, Dorothy, wanted him to send hers down. DOROTHY answered in the negative. (S) u

On November 14, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN told GIBBY (phonetic) Academy 2-6910 that they were planning to go to New York this weekend and will stay with MINNIE. DOROTHY planned to go up on Friday morning and her husband on Saturday. (The above-mentioned GIBBY is probably ISADORE G. NEEDLEMAN.) (S) u

On November 15, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN told BEATTIE VAN TASSELL that she would be away until Monday. She said that she would be staying at Van Tassell's mother's house. (This conversation indicates (S) u

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that the ~~L. INNIE~~ mentioned in the previous contact is Mrs. Van Tassell's mother in New York City. (X)u

DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted BEA (NORMAN) at Forest 4079, Baltimore, Maryland, advising that KAPPY must be in New York tomorrow and she is going with him. They planned to return either Sunday night or Monday morning. (X)u

On November 19, 1946, CLARE JESSE (phonetic) (L.D. Richmond?) attempted to contact DOROTHY KAPLAN with negative results. (X)u

An unidentified woman on November 19, 1946, advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that she was from the Membership Committee of the "Hodassa" (phonetic) and asked if DOROTHY would be interested in joining. DOROTHY answered in the negative saying she was rather pressed for time. (X)u

On this same day MIRIAM SEOPER contacted IRVING KAPLAN. KAPPY stated he had been traveling a lot and had all the dope and could have told her the election returns before they came in. KAPPY suggested that they get together. DOROTHY then spoke with MIRIAM and told her she was talking about MIRIAM MAX----- when they were in New York the past weekend. DOROTHY told MIRIAM that she should come over Saturday because they were going to a party being given by some people who were interested in the Southern Conference and there would be a lot of "good guys there". MIRIAM advised that she and STEWART (her husband) have a dance Saturday night but they could come to the party first and then attend the dance. They then arranged for MIRIAM and STEWART to come over to dinner Saturday night. MIRIAM said she would come at about 5 P.M. but she would call before they came. (X)u

On November 19, 1946, IRVING CHESKIN called IRVING KAPLAN and discussed a bill whereby the Government would guarantee 100% first mortgages on veteran's houses. KAPPY said it was insane and would never be passed; that private enterprise must invest something otherwise the Government would be paying people for doing nothing. (X)u

Mrs. FRANCES RUCHS contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and during the conversation DOROTHY mentioned that as far as she was concerned Washington was all washed up and she would just as soon leave. In answer to the question whether FRANCES would be at JANE's party Saturday night, FRANCES said she wouldn't because she hates benefit parties. (X)u

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On November 25, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN called Mrs. CLAIRE JESSE at Richmond, Virginia, Richmond 7-7008, advising she would arrive that evening and would taxi to CLAIRE's house in Chesterfield Gardens. DOROTHY expected to return to Washington that evening. (X) u

The the same day BEATTIE (VAN TASSELL) called DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her EDITH (NEEDLEMAN ?) called yesterday and wanted to know about Thanksgiving. BEATTIE said she told EDITH that they would be out but they thought DOROTHY and KAPPY had plans to go to Baltimore. DOROTHY agreed this was right. BEATTIE then told her they raised \$160 at the party Saturday (at Stone's). Both agreed it was a wonderful party. (X) u

On November 26, 1946, JANE STONE invited DOROTHY KAPLAN to Thanksgiving dinner. At that time they discussed the party Saturday night. JANE said she had taken up BEADIE MAGDOFF's idea and is going to run a party New Years for "the usual causes" suggesting some of the other organizations might like to get in on it. (X) u

On November 30, 1946, JANE (probably STONE) called DOROTHY KAPLAN and invited her to dinner that evening. This invitation was refused. (X) u

On the same day AMELIA (PERAZICH) called for DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her about the party last night. (Yugoslav affair). AMELIA didn't think the food was too good. They discussed this point both agreeing it was done purposely so that the newspapers couldn't play up the fact that they were living this flush existence while asking for help. The PERAZICHs and KAPLANs are meeting in Washington later the same day. (X) u

On this same day DOROTHY KAPLAN advised SARAH SILVERMAN that they would be out to SILVERMAN's early that evening. (X) u

On December 1, 1946, an unidentified woman called from Union Station and told DOROTHY KAPLAN that PCF just arrived. DOROTHY said KAPPY would be right down. PCF said she came down on the train with MEL and JACK BLOOM and their baby and PCF wondered if KAPPY could give them a ride out to Park Fairfax. (X) u

DICK KEENERY on December 1, 1946, wanted to know if DOROTHY had done anything on the Health and Welfare Committee yet. DOROTHY said (X) u

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she hadn't but would start on the list CHARLOTTE gave her the next day. However, she stated she would continue only until she could get someone else to take over. (K) u

On December 2, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN told JEANNETTE that she had been unable to get in touch with MARY PLATO (phonetic) about the names DOROTHY took to follow up on and wanted to give the information to JEANNETTE who had something to do with membership. (K) u

FLORA CASEY on December 3, 1946, called DOROTHY from the Community Health Center, Alexandria, Virginia, to ask if DOROTHY could give them some time. DOROTHY explained that she was working on the Health Program for Alexandria, Virginia, Southern Conference but wanted to get someone else to take it over who knows Alexandria better. They discussed DOROTHY's experience in social work. DOROTHY stated she was interested in giving time to Mrs. CASEY on the health angle and suggested that they get together soon and set next Wednesday as the time. (K) u

DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted MARY PLATO on December 3, 1946, at which time MARY said she couldn't make the meeting that night. DOROTHY told her about the names she had to follow up (for the Southern Conference?). Mr. and Mrs. QUINN AERAHAS (phonetic) say they are members although they don't know what group but they get and read the Southern Patriot. (K) u

On December 3, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN and BEATTIE VAN TASSELL mentioned the meeting for that night had been postponed to the Tenth (Southern Conference of Human Welfare?). (K) u

On December 5, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with Mrs. SILVERMAN. Mrs. SILVERMAN stated that her husband had called Tuesday but didn't commit himself on how things are going. Mrs. SILVERMAN said "Tomorrow a couple of us are going to Baltimore to a Public Welfare Conference." They discussed the annual wage project. KAPPY said the report is to be in soon and after that she said she doesn't know and tells Mrs. SILVERMAN that if she ends up in New York first to find her (DOROTHY) and KAPPY an apartment. (K) u

On December 7, 1946, LEAH FRANK, a friend of PEGGY NURENBERG, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN. LEAH stated she heard DOROTHY was not working and wondered if she would work on a volunteer basis in helping (K) u

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to edit some reports LEAH is working on. DOROTHY said she would let her know.

On December 9, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted MINYA. DOROTHY indicated she was in the Book Shop Saturday morning. Later they were to arrange to get together. (P) u

An unidentified man on the same date contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN to state that PCI is in town for two days to get some ideas and see some people who are interested in politics. He suggests that maybe they can get together. Immediately thereafter DOROTHY KAPLAN related to KAPPY that ORVILL had just contacted her. She wants KAPPY to call VAN and see if they can't get together for dinner. Finally she agrees to call VAN. Later VAN notified DOROTHY that she and KAPPY could join VAN and ORVILL for dinner. (P) u

On December 10, 1946, DOROTHY indicated to BEATTIE VAN TASSELL that ORVILL was kind of down which disappointed her. He is not on a pay roll and has no prospects. (P) u

On this same date DOROTHY indicated to VAN TASSELL that she was going to a Southern Conference meeting. (P) u

On November 12, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with GIBBY NEEDLEMAN of New York City. The KAPLANs arranged to spend the Christmas holidays with them. NEEDLEMAN told KAPPY that SWETT (phonetic) told him that HARRY MAGDOFF didn't get the job. They gave it to VICTOR PERLO. KAPPY remarked that that was news to him. NEEDLEMAN said RUBIN and LEO and several others dislike HARRY. KAPPY disagreed saying its still to be decided in Chicago that Friday and RUBIN was one of HARRY's strongest backers. (P) u

Immediately after the foregoing contact IRVING KAPLAN related to HARRY MAGDOFF that NEEDLEMAN offered to intervene in HARRY's behalf. KAPPY said that GIBBY told him that HARRY didn't hit it off with RUBIN and LEO. HARRY said "that's all wet. Leo and I didn't but RUBIN is now out of the picture." KAPPY said that GIBBY told him VICTOR PERLO had the job. HARRY said not yet but that is to be decided in Chicago that weekend. HARRY doesn't think much of SWETT and says he has very limited information. HARRY said he still might get it. The woman who heads the group is now in Reno getting a divorce. (P) u

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On December 18, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN told FRAN (FUCHS) that she possibly would have dinner with GEORGE and AMELIA PERAZICH the next night and she wondered if she should suggest that the FUCHS come along. DOROTHY agreed. (S) u

On December 21, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN told SARAH (SILVER AN) that she was getting ready to go to New York. SARAH said GEORGE wrote that the "old man" is returning from Florida which will determine how long GEORGE can stay here. SARAH advised either TOHREACH or T. EINTRAUB (phonetic) 955 Park Avenue, Butterfield 8-1833, could tell where GEORGE could be contacted in New York. SARAH asked if HARRY MAGDOFF's acceptance of this job (New Council of American Business) meant they would have to move to New York. DOROTHY said she didn't know but thinks HARRY will work out of Washington. She said HARRY had been in New York for the past few days. DOROTHY told SARAH they would see the MAGDOFFS the next day and get more information at that time. (S) u

On December 22, 1946, LCU (calling from Baltimore) told DOROTHY KAPLAN he was in Baltimore and explained that he and CORINNA were in Philadelphia last night to see CORINNA's nephew in the leading role in Rigoletto and stayed over at a hotel. LCU stated he is returning to New York the next day. DOROTHY explained she is coming to Baltimore to see JOAN (WELLER phonetic) the next day on her way to New York and she and LCU can meet KAPPY on the train and all ride up together. (S) u

On December 30, 1946, an unidentified man (GIBBY NEEDLEMAN ?) contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and stated that he is coming down next week to see the KAPLANs. (S) u

Physical Surveillance

Pursuant to the above information that there was to be a meeting of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at the residence of JANE STONE on the evening of November 23, 1946, a physical surveillance was maintained in the vicinity of the residence of JANE and EDUND SPONE, 9221 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. During the evening automobiles bearing the following tag numbers were observed to park in the vicinity of the STONE residence and occupants of the cars entered the STONE residence:

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New York Tag

5K954

Virginia Tags

476,761

23384

477-242

481-460

475-611

178-838 (Subject HARRY MAGDOFF)

149-735

140-558

480-847 (Subject IRVING KAPLAN)

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63-813 (listed to SARAH CALICK,
1275 Brentwood Road,
N. E., Washington, D. C.)

106-953 (listed to MIRIAM Z.
SEBORER, 535 Mellon
Street, S. E.

Washington, D. C.)

108-251 (listed to HERBERT
SCHLIMMEL, 3604 Min-
nesota Ave., S. E.
Washington, D. C.)

On November 25, 1946, a physical surveillance revealed that WILLIAM GLAZIER, IRVING KAPLAN, RUCE AYUR and an individual identified as SAMUEL COHN, Room 1203, Reconstruction Finance Building, had lunch together at the Four Hundred Restaurant, 1400 block of F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MARY JANE AND PHILIP CLIM KEENEY

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

The following are the results of the mail cover on subjects' residence at 215 B Street, NE, Washington, D.C.: *(e) u*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>A. G. EDDY</u> , 368 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, California	Mr. and <u>Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY</u>	12-25-46
Glaser and Kahn, 82 Essex Street, Boston, Massachusetts	Mrs. E. C. KEENEY	12-27-46
48 Seneca Avenue Tuckahoe, 7, New York	<u>Mr. and Mrs. P. C. KEENEY</u>	12-23-46

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The following information was made available by Confidential Informant *b2 b7D*

On December 16, 1946, a representative of the War Department contacted PHILIP CLIM KEENEY and advised him that reservations had been secured for KEENEY's transportation from Fairfield, California, to Japan, on January 3, 1947. PHILIP KEENEY was informed that his leave had been approved and that his new orders were being made up in Tokyo.

On this same date LUCILLE EZEKIEL contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked her and PHILIP KEENEY who is commonly referred to by MARY JANE as ANGUS to visit the EZEKIELS about 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 1946. MARY JANE accepted the invitation and commented to LUCILLE that she expected to attend the meeting of the American Library Association that was being held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 23, 1946. MARY JANE also said that she hoped to join ANGUS KEENEY in Japan as a dependent wife as soon as ANGUS was able to make the necessary arrangements.

The next contact of any interest, according to Informant *b2 b7D* was between MARY JANE KEENEY and BENEDICT ALFER at which time MARY JANE made arrangements to visit BENEDICT and ETHEL ALFER on December 17th at 8:30 p.m.

On December 16, 1946, MARY JANE also contacted LCIS CARLISLE at Executive 6101, Extension 2027. MARY JANE advised LCIS that she had conversed with MILADA MARSALKA the day before to advise that JACK MARSALKA would not

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arrive until Sunday, December 19, 1946. MARY JANE commented that she had invited the MARSLAKAS over but that MILADA insisted that the KEENEYS invite the LARSALKAS inasmuch as the KEENEYS were leaving for Chicago soon. MARY JANE said that she felt sure that MILADA LARSALKA would also invite LOIS CARLISLE. Continuing, MARY JANE said she and ANGUS had made arrangements to take MILADA out for dinner on Wednesday, December 18, 1946, and they expected to spend the evening discussing Czechoslovakia. MARY JANE said that when JACK LARSALKA was present they would spend the evening discussing Yale University, Japan and a lot of other things.

On the same date MARY JANE also conversed with HAROLD BELLINGHAM at Executive 6101, Extension 2647, at which time MARY JANE invited HAROLD and ELLEN BELLINGHAM to visit the KEENEY apartment that evening. It was agreed that the BELLINGHAMS would go over to the KEENEY apartment any time after 6:00 p.m.

The next contact of any interest which appeared on December 16, 1946, according to [REDACTED], was between THOMAS JONES, husband of ALICE MC LEAN WILBERT JONES, and ANGUS KEENEY. At this time TOM JONES told ANGUS that he would drop by that evening and repay the loan that ANGUS had made to him.

[REDACTED] advised that HERMAN CABOT conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY on December 16, 1946. HERMAN commented that he and SARAH were driving to Florida on December 20, 1946, and would return to Washington on January 5, 1947. HERMAN asked MARY JANE about her trip to New York and she told him about attending the United Nations meeting where she had heard MOLTISOV speak. HERMAN then commented that BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER were going to the United Nations and that he, HERMAN, had been consulted by BEN and ETHEL concerning ETHEL's physical condition. HERMAN also advised MARY JANE that MAX SAJERS (phonetic) had attempted to locate ANGUS KEENEY to which MARY JANE replied that ANGUS had seen him. HERMAN commented that MAX is at The Institute every day. The conversation then turned to MARY JANE and ANGUS's trip to Chicago and she commented that she would spend Christmas day with LUCY and WALTER SASSMAN. HERMAN appeared interested in the SASSMANS and asked her about them.

On December 17, 1946, according to [REDACTED], a Mrs. REEFER (phonetic) had a conversation with MARY JANE KEENEY and made an apology for failing to meet ANGUS KEENEY on December 16th. She commented that she was at the Federation, 17th and H Streets, District 3163, and invited the KEENEYS over to inspect the facilities. They discussed the matter but were unable to set a convenient time for a get-together, and it was decided that MARY JANE would call her later.

On the same date BOWEN'S TIM conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and he said that he would be unable to meet MARY JANE as planned due to a children's Christmas party that he was forced to attend. He commented that CLYDE, his

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wife, was in Baltimore but expected to return soon. BOWEN then asked MARY JANE if she had read the article appearing in the Washington Post entitled, "Court backs Civil Service right to fire." MARY JANE said that she had read the article and BOWEN then commented that he was going to contact LUCE (phonetic) and be sure that LUCE saw the article. BOWEN also commented that "they could open a lot of things on that basis."

MARY JANE KEENEY next conversed with MILADA MARSALKA at Executive 6115, Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service. It was agreed that MILADA would come to MARY JANE's home the following evening at 6:00 p.m. for dinner.

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted CARL GREEN at the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, radio station WQQW, at which time she invited him for dinner the following evening at 6:00 p.m., commenting that MILADA MARSALKA would also be there. MARY JANE also advised CARL GREEN that she and ANGUS were spending Christmas day with WALTER and LUCY SASSALAN in Chicago.

ANGUS KEENEY attempted unsuccessfully to reach WALTER A. RUDLIN at Extension 3611, United States Department of State.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that DAVID WAHL was visiting MARY JANE KEENEY on the evening of December 17, 1946, and that WAHL had a conversation with one CHARLES HOUSTON (phonetic). The details of this conversation will be set forth under the caption of DAVID WAHL.

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On December 18, 1946, early in the morning BENEDICT ALPER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and advised that ANGUS KEENEY had left his red knitted scarf at the ALPER apartment. It was decided that ALPER would bring it by the KEENEYS apartment the next day.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted CLAYTON SMITH, wife of BOWEN SMITH, at which time it was agreed that the KEENEYS would pay a visit with the SMITHS on Thursday, December 19, 1946, at 3:30 p.m.

The next conversation on December 18, 1946, of any interest was between MARY JANE KEENEY and a Mrs. ADE ASSOFF (phonetic). MARY JANE advised Mrs. ADE ASSOFF that ANGUS had expected to see Mr. and Mrs. ADE ASSOFF again and MARY JANE commented that she, herself, knew how ANGUS felt because they considered the ADE ASSOFFS as being the "people of the new Europe, the people who thrilled her so much last winter." MARY JANE asked if she and ANGUS might be able to drop by for a visit the next afternoon and it was agreed that she should come by about 5:30 p.m. MARY JANE asked her if Mrs. ADE ASSOFF's address was the one that she observed in the telephone book, 2841 McGill Terrace, to

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Mrs. ADEMASSOFF replied, "No, that is the mission number" (the Bulgarian Political Mission). Mrs. ADEMASSOFF said that her home address is 3716 Woodley Road, telephone Emerson 6317.

The next contact of interest on December 18, 1946, was between DOROTHEA TODD, wife of LARRY TODD of the Tass News Agency, and ANGUS KEENEY. At this time it was decided that the KEENEYS would drop by and pay a visit with the TODDS sometime in the evening of Saturday, December 21st. (RM)

On December 19, 1946, WALTER A. RUDLIN who identified himself as BILLY RUDLIN contacted MARY JANE. MARY JANE said that ANGUS had been attempting to locate him to have lunch with him. It was agreed that ANGUS should drop by to see RUDLIN that afternoon. RUDLIN has his office in Room 39, Main Building, United States Department of State.

Also on December 19, 1946, according to [REDACTED], HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted ANGUS KEENEY at which time HELEN invited the KEENEYS for dinner on December 21, 1946. ANGUS was unable to accept the invitation for dinner but said that they would come by sometime during the evening. The conversation turned then to the MARSALKAS and it was learned that both the SILVERMASTERS and the KEENEYS were invited to the MARSALKAS on Sunday, December 22, 1946. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised that a Mr. SHIVLEY (phonetic) of the Japanese Section of the Library of Congress attempted to reach ANGUS KEENEY but was advised that ANGUS was out but would attempt to see SHIVLEY the next day. b2 b7D

MARY JANE next contacted BEA SCHWARTZ and advised BEA of her plans to visit in Chicago during the Christmas holidays. BEA said that she was having some people in on New Years Eve and that she would be happy to have MARY JANE join her should she return by that time.

On December 19, 1946, MARY JANE unsuccessfully attempted to contact STANLEY GRAZE at Executive 6101, Extension 2160. Mrs. ADEMASSOFF contacted MARY JANE on December 19, 1946, and advised that she, Mrs. ADEMASSOFF, would be at the Bulgarian Mission that afternoon and suggested the the KEENEYS contact her there rather than her home. It was agreed that the KEENEYS would visit with her at 5:30 p.m.

On December 19, 1946, STANLEY GRAZE contacted MARY JANE at which time MARY JANE commented that she had seen BENEDICT ALPER who recalled STANLEY. ALPER said, however, that he was not sure he could give STANLEY any particular suggestions but that he would like for STANLEY to call him. MARY JANE stated that ALPER would not be in town much longer and he could be contacted at the United States Department of Justice on Extension 1057. *now Revised 7/17.*

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Following this conversation, ANGUS KEENEY contacted MARY JANE saying he was at the office of BILL RUDLIN and requested that MARY JANE meet him, ANGUS, within 20 minutes at the Department of State.

On December 19, 1946, MARY JANE had a conversation with CARL GREEN at the Fall Mall Apartments, Apartment 713. She asked her for the telephone number of his sister and he advised that it was Dorchester 9282. MARY JANE then asked for the address of MAYNARD GERTLER to which GREEN advised it is Four Winds Acre, Union Avenue and West Street, Harrison, New York, telephone number Mamaroneck (phonetic) 299. MARY JANE commented that she thought that GERTLER was in Canada working for the Canadian Film Board. GREEN replied that GERTLER was working with a man named GREERSON who used to be the head of the Canadian Film Board but that the organization is known as "World Today." GREEN further stated that GREERSON and a man named STUART LEGG (phonetic) were connected with the same firm.

ANGUS KEENEY then conversed with CARL GREEN and advised GREEN that he should contact Major FRANKLIN B. SIMONS in the Civil Affairs Division, War Department, regarding securing a position. The conversation then turned to the BOYD SMITHS at which time GREEN made a derogatory remark concerning how much money "Mamma" had coughed up to finance the SMITHS' new home.

On December 20, 1946, the Travel Bureau of the War Department contacted ANGUS KEENEY and advised him that it had secured reservations for KEENEY from Chicago to Fairfield, California, on December 29, 1946. The reservations were Upper 7, Car 279, on the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, Train No. 27.

MARY JANE KEENEY then contacted Mrs. RENFER (phonetic) and made an appointment for her and ANGUS to meet Mrs. RENFER at 1347 N Street at 11:00 a.m. that date.

On December 21, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with REBA LEVINS at which time MARY JANE invited REBA and her family to stop by the KEENEYS for a cocktail.

On the same date ALEX REUTHER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY saying that she had received a note from the BAKERS (phonetic) with an address that she thought MARY JANE would be interested in, the address being 20 East 80th Street, c/o The GOIDBURGS (phonetic). ALEX then invited MARY JANE and ANGUS to stop by her home that evening for a cocktail, saying that she desired that the KEENEYS meet HAROLD and HARRIET JEANETTE STRAUSS (phonetic) who are friends of MIKE and MARLAN GREENBERG. ALEX commented that HARRIET is an American-Japanese.

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MARY JANE said, however, that she would be unable to accept the invitation inasmuch as she had a number of calls to make that evening.

BOB SCHWARTZ then contacted MARY JANE and invited the KEENEYS over to his house that evening. MARY JANE said that she would be unable to accept the invitation due to prior commitments.

The next contact of any interest was between ANGUS KEENEY and Mrs. WALTER A. RUDLIN in the absence of Mr. RUDLIN. ANGUS asked for WALTER's official title inasmuch as he desired to use him as a character reference on an examination. He was advised that RUDLIN is a supervisor to the special assistant of occupied areas. BILL RUDLIN then spoke with ANGUS, it being noted that BILL and WALTER are identical, and said that his official title is actually Assistant Secretary of State of Occupied Areas.

On December 22, 1946, REBA LEWIS contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and invited the KEENEYS out to her home. It was agreed that they would go out at 3:30 p.m. On the same date ANGUS KEENEY had a conversation with LILLIAN DUNAWAY at which time he bid her farewell and wished her and PHILIP a Merry Christmas.

Following this conversation ANGUS contacted BENEDICT ALPER and after bidding them farewell wished BEN ALPER well in his new job with the UNC. ANGUS also requested that ALPER give his regards to URSULA WASSERMAN.

ANGUS then contacted DAVE MAIL to wish him a Merry Christmas and to bid him farewell. He suggested that DAVE come over to the KEENEYS' apartment the next afternoon and pick up the KEENEY automobile. It was agreed that he would come over and have a drink. Incidentally, DAVE asked ANGUS KEENEY if he knew the address of BERT HEALEY (phonetic) saying that ELEANOR KAHN did not know it. ANGUS replied that he did not know it either but he believed that HEALEY had moved across the bay (apparently meaning the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area).

On December 23, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that DAVE MAIL visited the KEENEYS and made arrangements to take them to the Union Station for their trip to Chicago, Illinois. b2
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There was no activity, according to [redacted] on the part of MARY JANE KEENEY in Washington, D.C. until December 30, 1946, at which time MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER saying she had just returned from Chicago and asked the time that the New Years Eve party was to begin. HELEN b2
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replied that there would be about 24 individuals at her home and that the party would begin any time after 8:00 p.m.

MARY JANE then contacted ALICE THORNER and said that she had returned from Chicago and would like to see ALICE. No definite date could be arranged for a get-together but ALICE invited MARY JANE to stop by the home of SMIRLEY JENKINS, 3500 39th Street, NW, McLean Gardens, on New Years Eve and MARY JANE said she would if she were able to leave the other party she was to attend.

On December 31, 1946, ALEX REUTHER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and invited her to a party on New Years Eve. MARY JANE was unable to accept due to a commitment. However, she invited ALEX to her home on Thursday, January 2, 1947, and ALEX accepted.

MARY JANE was next contacted by DAVID WAHL at which time she told him that she expected to go to the SILVERMASTERS that evening to attend a New Years Eve party. MARY JANE then commented that she would see DAVE at the home of BOWEN SMITH on January 1, 1947. DAVE replied that he would probably be there.

The next contact in 1946 of any interest, according to [REDACTED] was between SMIRLEY JENKINS and MARY JANE KEENEY at which time SMIRLEY invited MARY JANE to stop by that evening to attend her party. MARY JANE said that she was not sure that she would be able to attend. SMIRLEY gave her the directions and commented that the GERTLERS used to live at her address. b2
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On December 16, 1946, Special Agents STEVEN A. SMITH and R. I. NIXON conducted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY and at 7:50 p.m. individuals identified as DAVID WAHL and his wife, EDITH, were observed to enter the apartment building in which MARY JANE resides. At 8:50 p.m. the WAHLS accompanied by MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were observed to depart from 215 B Street, NE, and to enter the WAHL automobile. They then proceeded to 567 Lebaum Street, SE, and were observed to enter the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER. The surveillance was continued until 11:30 p.m. and no other individuals were observed to enter the ALPER apartment. It was discontinued at that time.

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On December 17, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and WILLIAM H. MARR instituted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, NE, at 4:00 p.m. At 8:20 p.m. HAROLD BELLINGHAM and his wife, ELLEN, were observed to enter the building and proceed to the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY, No. 511. The surveillance was discontinued at 9:00 p.m., no further activity being noted.

On December 18, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM H. MARR and JOHN A. SMARTZ conducted a surveillance at 215 B Street, NE, from 4:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. with negative results. During the evening the KEENEY automobile was observed parked on the street and the KEENEYS were observed in their apartment.

Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN and EARL L. FUOSS instituted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY at 2:50 p.m. on December 19, 1946. At 3:05 p.m. MARY JANE accompanied by her dog was observed to leave her residence and to proceed by automobile to the Department of State, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., at which point she picked up ANGUS KEENEY and then proceeded to 1421 33rd Street, NW, arriving at 3:35 p.m. This is the address of Mr. and Mrs. H. BOLEN SMITH.

At 6:00 p.m. the KEENEYS were observed to leave the BOLEN SMITH residence and to drive to 2841 McGill Terrace, NW, which is the address of the Bulgarian Political Mission. The KEENEYS departed from this address at 6:35 p.m. accompanied by an unidentified woman and walked down Calvert Street, NW, to Mays Restaurant, 2317 Calvert Street, NW, where they had dinner. The surveilling agents overheard part of the conversation during the meal and the unidentified woman was addressed as Mrs. ADEMASSOFF. During the conversation they discussed the educational systems of the United States and Bulgaria. At one time they also discussed socialized medicine.

MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, accompanied by Mrs. ADEMASSOFF left Mays Restaurant at 8:30 p.m. and returned to their automobile which was parked at 2841 McGill Terrace, NW, and they thereafter entered the automobile and drove to 3716 Woodley Road where Mrs. ADEMASSOFF got out of the car and entered the residence. The KEENEYS then returned to their home, arriving at 9:20 p.m. The surveillance was continued until 10:45 p.m. at which time it was discontinued, no additional activity being noted.

The following is a description of Mrs. ADEMASSOFF:

Age	35 to 40
Height	5'8"
Weight	135
Complexion	Medium

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Hair
Appearance,

Dark brown
Peasant type, large course hands, walks
as if she has flat feet

Dress

No jewelry, brown coat, brown low heeled
shoes, white blouse, dark green sweater,
plaid skirt, brown turban on head.

Special Agents WILLIAM H. MARR and CHARLES D. CHAPMAN instituted a surveillance at 4:30 p.m. on December 20, 1946. MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY accompanied by their dog were observed to go out of their apartment building at 6:40 p.m. and to proceed by foot to 514 Second Street, NW, which is the residence of LUCY and GROTE CONKLIN. The surveillance was continued until 11:15 p.m. at which time it was discontinued, no further activity being noted and the KEENEYS were still visiting with the CONKLINS.

Special Agents GEORGE E. DAVIS and VINCENT W. HUGHES instituted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY at 1:00 p.m. on December 21, 1946. No activity was noted until 3:40 p.m. at which time MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY entered their automobile and proceeded to the Acme Liquor Store on Pennsylvania Avenue where a purchase was made. They thereafter drove to Edisons Tool Grinding and Key Shop, 902 11th Street, NW, where ANGUS KEENEY was observed to pick up a suitcase that had a metal cover. The KEENEYS thereafter drove to the residence of LUCILLE EZEKIEL, 5000 Allandale Lane, Green Acres, Maryland. Licenses of the following automobiles were observed in the EZEKIEL yard:

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1946 Maryland 550-025
1946 Maryland 550-026

At 6:00 p.m. MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were observed to leave the EZEKIEL residence and to proceed to the HOWARD JOHNSON Hot Shoppe on Wisconsin Avenue where they had dinner. At 7:00 p.m. the KEENEYS left the Hot Shoppe and proceeded to 4805 Langdrom Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. This is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency. The KEENEYS remained at the TODD residence until 8:40 p.m. at which time they were observed to leave and proceed by car to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, NW. The surveillance was discontinued at 10:00 p.m. at which time the KEENEYS were still visiting with the SILVERMASTERS.

Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and E. A. TAYLOR instituted a surveillance at the residence of JACK MARSALKA, 3317 R Street, NW, at 5:00 p.m. on December, 22, 1946. At 5:35 p.m. a Nash car, bearing 1946 Pennsylvania tags 3A029, was observed to drive up to the MARSALKA residence and a man and woman entered. At 5:54 p.m. MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were observed to drive up in

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their car and to enter the MARSILKA residence. Then at 6:35 p.m. ~~MARILEN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN SILVERMASTER, LUDWIG ULLMAN and ANATOLE VOLKOV~~ were observed to drive up in the SILVERMASTER car, bearing 1946 D.C. tag 105-064, and to enter the MRS. ALIA residence.

Special Agents K. A. CORBETT and L. W. R. OBERNDORF took up the surveillance at 8:00 p.m. and no activity was noted until 11:00 p.m. at which time MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY departed.

Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JAMES J. CANNAN instituted a surveillance on MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY December 23, 1946, at which time they were observed to proceed to the Union Station and board train No. 59, Liberty Limited, Pennsylvania Railroad, and occupy Section 8 of Car 597. The train departed from Washington, D.C. at 5:20 p.m. and was due to arrive in Chicago at 8:15 a.m. on December 24, 1946. After the departure the Chicago Field Division was advised of the departure from Washington, D.C. of MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY. Previously the itinerary of the KEENEYS in Chicago had been forwarded the Chicago Field Division.

Of interest is the background information of the following individuals who have been contacts of MARY JANE KEENEY.

BETTIE M. MALONE

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with BETTIE MALONE on November 26, 1946. Miss MALONE was reached at Extension 649, United States Department of State.

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JAY ROBINSON

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On December 6, 1946, Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF and LORENZO WILDEMAN conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY at which time they were observed to have dinner with a number of individuals at the Cathay Restaurant. The agents were able to overhear the introduction of several of these individuals and among them was an individual identified as JAY ROBINSON.

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JANE GRAY PATERSON

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On November 29, 1946, according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with HELEN LAMB at which time they mentioned a number of individuals who it appeared were sympathetic with MARY JANE KEENEY's way of thinking. Among the individuals mentioned was JANE PATERSON, employee of UNRRA.

The records of UNRRA reflect that a JANE GRAY PATERSON, 1725 17th Street, NW, is employed as a record clerk. She was born October 30, 1920, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, from 1939 to 1941. She also received credit for work at American University and the Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Washington, D.C. Mrs. PATERSON has had the following employment:

October, 1942 to April, 1944, typist and junior research assistant, Board of Economic Warfare, under DAVID WAHL.

April, 1944, to August, 1945, clerk at FEA under BOWEN SMITH.

October 8, 1945, to present time, UNRRA as research assistant, Supply Office, Industrial Rehabilitation, UNRRA.

UNRRA conducted an investigation of Mrs. PATERSON and it was determined that her husband, as of August, 1945, had been overseas with OSS for 16 months. The identity of her husband was not listed. DAVID R. WAHL and BOWEN SMITH were interviewed regarding the character and reliability of Mrs. PATERSON and they both recommended her without reservation.

LUCIAN ADCEN HILMER

Numerous references have been made by MARY JANE KEENEY to LUCIAN HILMER and on a surveillance conducted by agents of the Washington Field Division November 27, 1946, MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY accompanied by ALLAN ROSENBERG were observed to meet in the office of LUCIAN HILMER, 1700 I Street, NW.

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STANLEY GRAZE

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A review of information available reflects numerous contacts between MARY JANE KEENEY and STANLEY and MILFRED GRAZE.

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JOHN P. FLYNN

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that on December 2, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY spoke of HULDA and JOHN who reside on the first floor at 1330 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Investigation at the above address reflects that

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the only JOHN residing on the first floor is Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. FLYNN who reside in Apartment No. 1. Investigation at Stones Merchandise Agency failed to reflect any individual by that name residing at this address.

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IRENE TILL (MRS. WALTON HAMILTON)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on September 24, 1946, that MARY JANE KEENEY unsuccessfully attempted to contact IRENE TILL at the Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

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GORDON GRIFFITHS

On November 29, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with HELEN LAMB, wife of BOB LAMB, of the CIO. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE KEENEY furnished the names of several individuals to Mrs. LAMB whom MARY JANE thought to be of interest to her. Among the individuals mentioned was GORDON GRIFFITHS whom MARY JANE described as not to have "passed the security check" of the United States State Department.

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~~COLONEL THOMAS~~

By letter, dated December 20, 1946, the Bureau furnished information relative to "TAMAS" who was engaged in Soviet espionage work in Budapest, Hungary, and also known as the "COLONEL."

The Bureau believed it highly doubtful that the COLONEL THOMAS mentioned in the correspondence and diaries of MARY JANE KEENEY as being identical with the "TAMAS" described above.

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According to information available at the Bureau, "TAMAS" was captured by Soviet forces during the last war and was apparently taken to the Soviet union as a prisoner. He joined the Communist Party and was then given a six months' training period as an agitator and thereafter returned to Hungary as a Soviet agent under complete Soviet control. It was considered highly illogical that within a comparative short time after he was converted to Communism that the Soviet government would order him to the United States where control over him would be relatively uncertain.

GEORGE R. FAXON

The Boston Field Division was requested to furnish the Washington Field Division with a summary of information available in its files relative to GEORGE R. and JANET FAXON. It is to be noted that the first mention in the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY relative to "COLONEL THOMAS" appears on July 17, 1944, at which time the FAXONS and COLONEL THOMAS visited MARY JANE KEENEY.

By letter dated January 2, 1947, the Boston Field Division furnished the following information concerning GEORGE R. and JEANETTE (not JANET as previously referred to) FAXON.

A review of the file entitled "JEANETTE DUNLOP FAXON ak Mrs. GEORGE R. FAXON and GEORGE RYDER FAXON, Security Matter - C," New Haven file No. 100-15876, reflects

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A further review of the file indicates that on

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On January 1, 1946 at Samuel Adams school, a Communist dominated school, according to the informant, GEORGE R. FAXON teaches a course "The Veteran Comes Home." (X)(u)

The record indicates he received a degree of B.S. from Harvard, and M.S. from New Hampshire, and studied sociology at Boston University and the University of Marburg, Germany, and studied economics at the London School of Economics and then was a teacher in the Boston Public Schools. He served three years with the Army and was on the Army faculty school in Paris, and in Germany where he lectured on various post-war problems and the G.I. Bill of Rights, and he is a member of the AFI and AFL. (X)(u)

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The Boston Globe of February 12, 1946, carried an article supporting legislature providing unemployment compensation for striking workers which was signed by Communists, fellow travelers and suspects. Among them was Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE R. FAXON. (X)

The same file reflects the following information concerning Mrs. GEORGE R. FAXON ak JEANNETTE DUNLOP FAXON:

The Boston Directory of 1944 lists this individual as executive secretary of the Russian War Relief. At that time she was a member of the Roxbury Club, Communist Political Association, [REDACTED] (b2)

She is known to be in contact with JACK GREEN, vice president of the Massachusetts Communist Political Association in 1941. She was associated with the Citizen's Union of Massachusetts, a reportedly Communist front organization.

The subject was an official of the Jamaica Plain branch of the CP, and

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RE: MURRAY WEBB LATIMER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
GEORGE A. VAN NOY.

A review of the information furnished by Confidential Informant
[REDACTED] revealed the following information regarding LATIMER's contact with
the SILVERMASTERS. (S) u

On December 15, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted LATIMER's
wife, EDITH, and invited the LATIMERS to the SILVERMASTER's home for a
New Year's Eve party. The invitation was accepted by Mrs. LATIMER. (S) u b2 b7D

On December 21, 1946, one WILLIE MCAVOY invited the SILVERMASTERS
to his home for Christmas and was in turn invited to the SILVERMASTER's
home on New Year's Day. At this time HELEN SILVERMASTER informed MCAVOY
that MURRAY LATIMER, whom she referred to as a "very good pianist" would
be there. It is noted the invitation made directly to EDITH LATIMER was
for a New Year's Eve party. However, it appears that the LATIMERS
did not attend the SILVERMASTER's party since on December 31, 1946, Mrs.
LATIMER informed HELEN SILVERMASTER that they would not be able to come
because "all of us" are sick. She stated that her daughter, PEGGY, had
been exposed to the measles. (S) u

The informant revealed that on December 4, 1946, LATIMER was
in contact with LEE PRESSMAN at which time they discussed the guaranteed
wage program. LATIMER mentioned to PRESSMAN that he would be able to
do something if he would be able to keep his people and added that he
had no right to hire anybody. (S) u

According to informant, LATIMER was referred to in the conversa-
tion between SILVIA SKOLOFF and OLIVIA ABELSON on December 17, 1946, at
which time ABELSON, who said that she was then employed for a few days by
the United Public Workers, said that she had the possibility of a one-month
job on the American Wage Study headed by LATIMER. (S) u

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ALICE DELERJIAN:

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Through a pretext telephone call to the State Department, it was learned that ALICE DELERJIAN is presently employed in the Management Planning Section of the State Department located in the Walker-Johnson Building, Eighteenth and New York Avenue, N. W. She is assigned to Room 406, State Department Telephone, Extension No. 3021. In this section she is under the supervision of JUST LUINING.

Mr. GRAHAM L. HILL, Manager of the Silver Spring, Maryland, Office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 8700 Georgia Avenue, advised that the records of his office covering the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, revealed that ALICE DELERJIAN made only one toll call from her residence during that period; this being to the number, Dongan Hills 6-2875J, New York City at 9:00 P. M., September 18, 1946. Mr. HILL stated that this call would be handled through Gibraltar No. 7 Station at 25 Hyatt Street, Staten Island.

Mr. HILL furnished from his records the following information regarding persons residing in the immediate vicinity of DELERJIAN's residence at No. 3 Normandy Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland:

JAMES B. WESCOTT
No. 5 Normandy Drive
Formerly with W.P.A.

H. R. BECKLEY
No. 7 Normandy Drive
Superintendent of Senate Press Gallery, as of
December 20, 1940, date of record.

BERNARD COHEN
No. 9 Normandy Drive
Manager of French Shop, 736 Seventh Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Through Mr. CHARLES COLEMAN CRAMPTON, a telephone company official and member of the Citizens Committee in Silver Spring, who was recommended by Mr. HILL as a highly reliable citizen, it was learned that SAUL J. MINDEL, a Post Office Department employee and B. A. P. DOEHRER of 9621 and 9619, respectively, Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, were highly reliable and might have information regarding DELERJIAN since they are immediate neighbors of hers. These two men upon contact could furnish no information regarding DELERJIAN except that she apparently is very little known in the neighborhood and that she entertains an exceptionally few number of visits.

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Mr. EDWIN R. DONALDSON resides at 6524 Flower Avenue and is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, informed that he had little information regarding DELERJIAN since she and her mother apparently preferred to remain aloof from other persons in the neighborhood and refrain from any social contact. Mr. DONALDSON could give no information regarding contacts of DELERJIAN and stated that to his knowledge, very few people contact her at her residence. He has observed no unusual activity of any type with her. Mr. DONALDSON further stated that he is certain that no one else resides in the house at No. 3 Normandy Drive except the subject and her mother; the mother being there during most of the day. They employ no maid or servants of any kind.

A physical surveillance of PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JAINE KEENEY conducted on December 6, 1946, by Special Agents LORENZO H. D. WILDIAN and LUDWIG W. R. OBERNDORF revealed the following probable connection between DELERJIAN and the KEENEYS.

On that evening the KEENEYS went to the Cathay Restaurant located at 624 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where they joined a party of six people in the dining room on the second floor. This party was subsequently joined by a man and woman identified by the Agents as Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN SMITH. Later the entire group proceeded to the KEENEY's residence at 215 B Street, N. E., in two automobiles, one of which was an old model Ford Sedan bearing Maryland License Plate 372-872, which is listed in the name of ALICE L. DELERJIAN, No. 3 Normandy Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland. It was not possible to definitely identify the driver of this automobile but the physical description of one of the unknown women in the party as given by the surveilling Agents fits generally the description of DELERJIAN.

A full-length photograph of DELERJIAN is retained in the files of the Washington Field Office. This picture was obtained on August 2, 1946, through a highly confidential source known to Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND, JOHN T. FLYNN, CHARLES ZINK, COURTLAND J. JONES, EARL L. FUOSS and GEORGE G. MCKENNA. This source revealed that this photograph of DELERJIAN was included in a group of photographs in the possession of ALLEN ROSENBERG.

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Re: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP [for the period November 1 through December 31, 1946.] *JW U*

During the above period the mail cover on LISCHINSKY produced the following significant results: *(JW) U*

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ADDRESSOR

New Haven, Connecticut
11/10/46

X SHEPS
15 Dwight (?) Street
New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Connecticut
12/5/46

SHEPS
15 Dwight Street
New Haven, Conn.

Washington, D. C.
12/12/46

X C. N. Rodlund, DDS
1835 I Street, N. W.

X Leonard M. Hub, M.D.
Farragut Medical Building
Washington, 6, D. C. *JW U*

Canada

Box 246 Estevan,
Saskatchewan, Canada

Weyburn, Saskatchewan
Canada

Box 805 Weyburn
Saskatchewan, Canada

December 18, 1946

Independent Voters of
Minnesota
505 Anbrus Building
Minneapolis, 2, Minnesota

X Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, on November 18, 1946, among other information related that MELVA (LISCHINSKY) contacted BEADIE WAGDOFF to inform her that SOL had gone to New York and Boston, having left last night in order to make *JW U*

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plans for the future. MELVA said they had a very-lovely time at MAGDOFF's the other night whereupon BEADIE invited MELVA to dine with them on Thursday. (P) u

On the same day, November 18, 1946, the informant related that shortly after the above contact BEADIE suggested to MELVA that she come to dinner that night and attend the League of Women Voters meeting. She stated the meeting would be about the city government of Alexandria. Later MELVA refused this invitation but stated she would be out Thursday. However the next day MELVA said that SOL will be home Thursday whereupon she would not come out to BEADIE's. She further stated that SOL was coming home early because the individual he went to see, DAVID WEINTRAUB, was out of town. They discussed OLGA with whom SOL stays when he is in New York. (P) u

On December 21, 1946, the informant related that MELVA canceled her visit to the MAGDOFF's on December 22 because of SOL's illness. LISCHINSKY and his group were invited to a party of the Southern Conference on New Year's Eve to be held at Stanton's home. BEADIE advised there would be no charge for the party but there would be gambling as a means of raising money for the Conference. MELVA remarked that it seems only once a year that they "get to see some of you people." MELVA was instructed to contact JAKE STONE, Temple 4568, as to the number that will attend the party. (P) u

On December 25, 1946, [redacted] related that among other matters SOL (LISCHINSKY) told HARRY MAGDOFF that he had been sick since he went to New York with HARRY. HERB SCHLIMMEL told SOL about HARRY's taking a new job. This position was discussed in general terms. SOL advised that his parents are in town and are staying in PEARL's apartment. They made plans to get together for lunch the next day. (P) u b2 b7D

On December 30, 1946, [redacted] stated that among other matters PEARL LISCHINSKY told BEADIE MAGDOFF that SOL and MELVA would be at the Southern Conference party at STANTON's the next night but PEARL would not be there. (P) u b2 b7D

Resident Manager BLAKE, Fairfax Village Apartments, Washington, D. C., produced the telephone slips on calls made from LISCHINSKY's apartment for the period May through September 22, 1946. The following list of telephone numbers were called from LISCHINSKY's apartment during (P) u

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this period. The subscribers have subsequently been ascertained and are set out below together with information on individuals believed to be identical with the subscribers:

AD 1044 - GEORGE SILVERMAN
2325 15th Street, N. W.

(This individual is a subject in instant case.)

AD 7047 - Mrs. IDA ELMS
2213 Lawrence Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The files at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., contain a report dated November 7, 1939, on BENJAMIN and wife IDA ELMS, 3739 34th Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland. This individual at that time was 55 years of age and since 1927 had been employed as a truck driver by the D. C. Refuse Department. His wife is dependent upon her husband for support. He has two sons - LIONEL WILLIAM, same address, and CHARLES HERMAN ELMS, 3817 South 16th Street, Arlington, Virginia. BENJAMIN is a painter by trade and reportedly does some contract work. He is reported to be a silent partner with his brother JOHN WILLIAM ELMS and JESSIE SHIRES of the Brightwood Auto Supply Company.

AD 9259 - YUGOSLAV EL BASSY
Commercial Attache's Office
1818 24th Street, N. W. *Washington, D. C.*

AT 0930 - JOHN D. SHAW
2029 38th Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

The following information was contained in a report dated December 24, 1934, on JOHN D. and wife KATHLEEN SHAW, 2414 32nd Street, S. E., in the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency. He was reported to be 60 years of age and employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 725 13th Street, N. W., as a cable supplier since 1905. His daughter and son-in-law, RAYMOND J. PRUITT, employed at Wardman Park Hotel, reside at the same address.

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AT 6411 - W. SEYMOUR HALL
 3624 Suitland Road, S. E.

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The files at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated August 7, 1942, on WALTER SEYMOUR HALL, JR. and wife THELMA MILDRED, 3624 Suitland Road, S. E., Washington, D. C. This report indicates he was born June 6, 1910, and since May 18, 1934, has been employed as a sheet metal worker at the Washington Navy Yard. His wife was formerly employed at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commission, Commerce Department, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W. His father, WALTER S. resides at 746 12th Street, S. E., and is employed by the Washington Navy Yard as a machinist. His father-in-law is WILLIAM E. SUIT, residing at 2214 Shannon Place, S. E. A penciled notation on this report states that since October 3, 1942, he has been employed by the Department of Agriculture as a clerk.

AT 9606 - WILLIAM W. GEOGHEGAN
 2701 C Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 City Directory lists a WILLIAM W. GEOGHEGAN (LEE, M.) at 2814 O Street, S. E., Apartment 1. He is listed as a bookkeeper at the Washington Ply Rite Company. No record could be found at Stone's Mercantile Agency or at the Credit Bureau, Inc. under this name.

DI 8076 - EUNICE L. WEBBER
 2106 F Street, N. W.

(Discontinued September 11, 1946.)

The files at the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., contain a report dated November 19, 1943, on Miss EUNICE L. WEBBER, 4509 Illinois Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. At that time she was 23 or 24 years of age, white, single and roomed at the home of CHESTER F. HARTBERLY, a cousin. She came here from Deland, Florida. Her father, ARTHUR E. WEBBER resides at 907 Magnolia Avenue, Gustis, Florida. Since August 10, 1942, she has been employed by the State Department as a Senior Clerk. She formerly attended Stetson University.

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EM 1303 - E. LLOYD BARBER
3750 39th Street, N. W.

The files at the Credit Bureau, Inc. contain a report dated October 16, 1945, on EDWARD LLOYD (MARY) BARBER, 1806 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. At that time he was 30 years of age, white and employed at UNRPA. He came to Washington from the University of Iowa in 1944 where he had served about one year and nine months as a professor in the Bureau of Research. Prior to that he was employed at the University of Arkansas for about one year. A later report dated October 24, 1946, gave his address as 3750 39th Street, N. W., Apartment 150 where he had resided since January 1, 1946. His wife came to Washington from 4347 Van Buren Street, Los Angeles, California, where her mother, Mrs. W. R. McDONALD, still resides. He originally came from Wolseley, Saskatchewan, Canada, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. BARBER still reside. He was discharged from the United States Army in September, 1945, and on September 11, 1945, was appointed to a position with UNRA as Economist and Supply Analyst from which position he resigned October 15, 1946.

EM 1360 - WINIFRED BUSBY
4550 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Inc. contain a report dated June 29, 1943, on WINIFRED BUSBY, 3534 S Street, N. W. According to the report she is white, single and has no known dependents. She has lived at this address for the past nine months and came here from New York City. She is understood to be attending a school for secretaries. She reportedly was employed by RICHARD MOODY, 110 Waverly Road, New York City.

EM 4232 - LEONARD M. DUB, Physician
3806 Brandywine, N. W.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists a LEONARD M. (RUTH) DUB, a physician at 900 17th Street, N. W., with residence at 2532 14th Street, N. E., Apartment 292b.

The files at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated August 18, 1942, on Dr. LEONARD M. and wife RUTH DUB, 2504 14th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. His age was given as 33 and since October, 1941,

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he has engaged in practice as a physician with offices in the Farragut Medical Building, 900 17th Street, N. W.

EA 9283 - HAROLD GLASSER

(A subject in this case.)

FR 0443 - MILTON J. LINK
3104 E Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 City Directory lists a MILTON J. (ALICE) LINK as a baker with RICE SCHLIDT BAKING COMPANY, 3104 E Street, S. E., Washington.

At Stone's Mercantile Agency a report was found dated June 28, 1945, on MILTON J. and wife ALYCE B. LINK, 3104 E Street, S. E., indicating that he was about 45 years of age. Since 1923 he has been a baker in the Continental Baking Company, 2301 Georgia Avenue, N. W., and also is business agent for the Bakers Union #118, 527 9th Street, N. W. His wife since March, 1945, has been proprietor of a gift and card shop at 519 F Street, N. W., trading as the University Shop.

FR 0683 - MRS. ATLEE GRAY
1434 Montello Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

At Stone's Mercantile Agency a report dated April 13, 1942, was found on LANDRED and wife ATLEE GRAY, 1434 Montello Avenue. This report states that he is about 39 years of age, married, colored, and is employed at the Capital Transit Company as a track man where he has been since 1942.

FR 0848 - HERBERT SCHIMMEL
Apartment 204, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, S. E.

(This individual is an important figure in this case.)

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FR 2600 - HARRY H. EVERLY
501 12th Street, N. E.

A report dated October 4, 1946, at the Credit Bureau, Inc. on Mrs. HARRY H. (A. LUCILLE) EVERLY, 501 12th Street, N. E., indicates that she is 30 years of age and has lived at the above address since 1945. She is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Commerce Department and has been here since July 28, 1941. Her husband is employed by WILLIS BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, 8500 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, as a mechanic. He has served in the United States Army.

FR 2645 - EDWARD L. SARD
3014 Gainesville, S. E., Washington, D. C.

It was learned at Stone's Mercantile Agency from a report dated April 28, 1945, that EDWARD L. SARD, 3014 Gainesville Street, S. E., was born April 26, 1913, and is married to DORIS M. SARD. He came to Washington from Brooklyn, New York, in 1943. He is employed at the War Production Board at \$5,600 per year as an Economist. His wife is employed as a stenographer at the International Association of Machinists.

FR 8378 - MARGARET BUCKLEY
220 3d Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The files at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated August 15, 1932, on Miss Margaret BUCKLEY, 329 North Carolina Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. At that time her age was given as 32 and she was single. Her father, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, resides with his wife at Saranac Lake, New York, and is Commissioner of Highways. She is a graduate nurse of Providence Hospital, 2d and D Streets, S. E., Washington, D. C. She was later employed by the General Hospital, Saranac Lake, New York. She is now employed on private cases.

FR 6220 - CURTIS F. HALLER
3853 Alabama Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

It was learned at Stone's Mercantile Agency that in 1945 CURTIS F. HALLER, age 39, married, lived at 1717 North Davis Street,

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S. E., and since March 1, 1943, he has been proprietor of a gift shop at 3853 Alabama Avenue, S. E., under the trade name "Cope's Gift Shop". He came to Washington in 1943 from Cumberland, Maryland.

FR 8606 - ~~CECIL HUNTER~~
3705 Fotte Street, N. E.

It was learned at Stone's Mercantile Agency that CECIL and wife LILLIAN HUNTER in 1943 resided at 3705 Fotte Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. At that time he was about 44 years of age. He is colored and since 1925 has been serving with the United States Army. He now holds the rank of Sergeant and was last reported detailed to the Army War College, Washington, D. C. His wife is employed by the Aristole Cleaners and dyers.

GE 6321 - ~~HERBERT C. NACK~~
5917 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

(Background on NACK will be found in Washington Field report dated June 5, 1946, Page 65.)

GL 0135 - ~~RUSSELL A. NIXON~~
325 North Thomas Street, Arlington, Virginia

(This individual has previously been identified as a former Treasury employee and a contact of subject KAPLAN).

LI 5952 - ~~SAMUEL ASHTON, JR.~~
1951 Alabama Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists a SAMUEL, JR. (THELMA), laborer for the Federal Works Agency, 1951 Alabama Avenue, S. E.

The records at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated December 24, 1941, on SAMUEL ASHTON, JR. and wife THELMA VIRGINIA.

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1951 Alabama Avenue, S. E. This report indicates he was born October 15, 1915, is colored and is reported to be employed by the Federal Works Agency. His father is employed by the Government Post office. His wife, the former Miss THELMA HARRIS, is employed by Dr. R. L. SEXTON, 1301 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as a domestic.

LI 6055 - ELEANOR E. HORSLEY
3668 Southern Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

At Stone's Mercantile Agency a report dated January 17, 1940, on EARL A. and wife ELEANOR HORSLEY, 3536 Southern Avenue, S. E., was found. According to this report he was born December 13, 1901, and since 1939 has operated a small truck farm at Welcome, Maryland. From 1924 to 1938 he was employed by the D. C. police and was retired on this latter date. He receives a pension from the United States Police Department.

LI 6387 - BERNARD WILSON
438 20th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists a BERNARD A. (SYLVIA) WILSON, a motorman at this same address. According to the Credit Bureau, Inc. records, on March 4, 1946, BERNARD WILSON, at this address, was 32 years of age, white, married and has one child. He has resided here since 1945, having come here from Parkersburg, West Virginia. He is employed by the Surveyor's Office District Building as a rodman since November 19, 1945. He served in the United States Army.

LI 8285 - PATRICK J. BAKER
3977 Alabama Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists a PATRICK J. BAKER, an instrument maker at the Navy Yard, living at Temple Hills, Maryland. A report dated September 9, 1940, at Stone's Mercantile Agency indicates that PATRICK J. and wife EDNA M. BAKER live at 8 Fisher Drive, Temple Hills, Maryland. At that time he was about 39 years of age and since 1934 had been employed as an instrument maker at the Washington Navy Yard.

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His wife is a graduate nurse. He came to Washington from New York where he was employed as an instrument maker for the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.

LU 1013 - Mrs. LESIN SMITH
3999 Alabama Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists LESIN L. SMITH, saleswoman at COBLE E. GRILES, 205 Bates Street, N. W. The same directory lists COBLE E. GRILES, poultry dealer, at 438 New Center Market.

At the Credit Bureau, Inc. a report dated March 19, 1942, was found on GEORGE THOMAS (LESIN) SMITH, 3999 Alabama Avenue, S. E. The report states he is between 45 and 50 years of age, white and divorced from SUSIE SMITH and is now married for the second time. He came to Washington from Portsmouth, Virginia. Since 1933 he has been employed as a machinist in the Navy Yard. She is employed by C. E. HAINES, Fifth and K Streets, N. W., as a sales lady in the poultry department.

NA 1000 - JACK POLITZ
1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists JACK (HELEN) POLITZ, lawyer, 1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W. His home was shown as 220 Hamilton Street, N. W., Apartment 18.

At Stone's Mercantile Credit Agency a report dated November 6, 1941, was found on JACK POLITZ, 220 Hamilton Street, N. W. At that time he was about 33 years of age, married, a graduate of National University Law School and since 1929, when he graduated, has been practicing law. In 1941 he was occupying offices with a Mr. GRAY at 1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W.

NA 4381 - Mrs. ALLEDA H. ARMENTROUT
2137 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The files at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated August 1, 1944, on CHARLES L. and wife ALLEDA H. ARMENTROUT, 3416 32nd Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. According to this report he was

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born in 1895 and since 1925 has been employed at the United States Railway Mail Service, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.; as a railway mail clerk. His wife since 1923 has been employed in the conduct of a ladies employment office at 1305 DeSales Street, N. W., trading as the "Ladies Exchange".

NO 7373 - Captain THOMAS BRANNON HUBBARD
2501 Calvert Street, N. W., Apartment 201

A report dated April 17, 1940, maintained at Stone's Mercantile Agency on Dr. T. BRANNON HUBBARD, Box 1465 Montgomery, Alabama, shows that he is about 50 to 55 years of age, is a prominent physician, is married to CAROLINE and owns a private institution in Montgomery. He has an income of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year from his practice. He is well regarded in the city and is active in social and civic life. By report dated January 29, 1946, from the Montgomery, Alabama, Credit Bureau, Mrs. THOMAS BRANNON HUBBARD, JR., 2501 Calvert Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., it was shown that he is between 25 and 26 years of age. He is a Captain in the United States Army and is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital where he is a doctor.

RE 4816 - JAMES PANTOS
522 Second Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The records at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated June 27, 1946, on JAMES P. and wife MARY PANTISIS, 522 Second Street, N. W. He is about 35 years of age, formerly served in the United States Army and at present is employed as manager at STELLA PANTOS RESTAURANT, 2000 Fenwick Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

TA 2601 - DAVID WEINTRAUB
6615 Fifth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

(This individual already had been identified in this case.)

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TR 3576 - FRANK S. PELLEGRINI, Physician
3409 Alabama Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The 1942 Washington City Directory lists FRANK S. PELLEGRINI (GLORIA) as an intern at the Soldiers' Home. He resides at 3409 Alabama Avenue, S. E.

The records at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated January 27, 1942, on Dr. F. PELLEGRINI and wife GLORIA, 3409 Alabama Avenue, S. E. This report shows he is about 30 years of age and since August, 1941, has been employed at Soldiers' Home Hospital, Rock Creek Church Road, N. W., as a part-time physician. About November, 1941, he opened a practice at his residence. He came to Washington from Brooklyn, New York, about 1934. Since 1941 his wife has been employed by the RFC, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., as a stenographer.

WA 0778 - EDWARD G. E. MACK
4100 Jefferson Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

By report dated November 14, 1945, at the Credit Bureau, Inc. it was shown that Mrs. EDWARD G. E. MACK, 2100 Jefferson Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, has lived in Beallsville, Maryland, for 43 years. She has a grown daughter, ELLEN, at home who is employed at the University of Maryland. Her husband died January 31, 1941, and was formerly a farmer in Beallsville, Maryland. At the time of his death he received a pension of \$100.00 per month for 30 years' service in the Government.

WA 4717 - LEE H. PARR
3401 Tilden Street, Brentwood

The records at the Credit Bureau, Inc. contain a report dated April 16, 1943, on Mr. LEE H. (IVY) PARR, 4201 34th Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland. According to this report he was born November 15, 1920. He came here from Weyers Cove, Virginia. Since February 2, 1942, he has been employed as a guard with the Secret Service at the Treasury Department. Since January 3, 1942, she has been employed by the War Production Board as Assistant Mail and File Clerk. She was formerly employed by the A and W Hot Shoppes, Wisconsin Avenue,

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WA 5717 - WILFRED CARSEL
 4100 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland

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The files at the Credit Bureau, Inc. contain an application for credit dated May 8, 1946, by WILFRED CARSEL, 4100 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier (wife SOPHIE). This application indicated he was employed by the Price Administration Office as an Economist at 2d and D Streets, S. W. He has been here since June 23, 1942. Previously they came here from Chicago and their nearest relative is listed as Mr. NATHAN ROSENSTEIN, 4532 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

During the same period the following long distance telephone calls were made from LISCHINSKY's extension:

May 5, 1946, Chicago; telephone number 9302 (no exchange given)

May 6, 1946, Saskolhan, Saskatchewan, Canada.
 (no number or exchange listed.)

May 23, 1946, Portal, North Dakota (no number listed.)

May 28, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 (no number listed)

May 29, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Telephone number 6158 (no exchange listed)

June 2, 1946, Portal, North Dakota, 275

June 4, 1946, Seattle, Washington (no telephone number given)

June 6, 1946, Estavan, Saskatchewan, Canada
 (no number listed)

June 16, 1946, Montreal, Canada, telephone number HA 7418.

June 16, 1946, New York City . telephone number 61128 (no exchange listed)

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August 5, 1946, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada
Telephone number 357

August 11, 1946, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada
Telephone number 357

August 21, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Telephone number ED 40300, J. J. BRADY

August 27, 1946, Montreal, Canada, HAR 7418

September 9, 1946, Marlboro, Maryland, 117

September 14, 1946, Estevan, Saskatchewan,
Canada, 357

No date given, incoming from Seattle, Washing-
ton, Mr. BESS from telephone 8650

September 19, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
telephone number Dewey 4445

Physical Surveillance

It was noted by physical surveillance on September 19, 1946, that while GEORGE SILVERMAN, HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS VASSIE were conversing prior to entering Pan and Bill's Restaurant, Washington, D. C., that LISCHINSKY and another individual stopped and talked for a few minutes with these men.

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The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] (X) u

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On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF conversed with subject ED FITZGERALD, who had just returned from New York with his family. ED advised HARRY that he had been unable to see anybody in New York and that JIM felt it would be kind of awkward. The informant advised that apparently ED and HARRY were referring to ED's efforts to obtain a position with the New Republic Magazine. In this regard, ED advised HARRY that JIM had planned a direct meeting with MIKE STRAIGHT. JIM is going to have T. LEELAN (phonetic) invite MIKE STRAIGHT over for dinner sometime next week or something like that and talk about it on a social fashion without ED. ED advised HARRY that it was the only way at this point, having had that letter from PATTERSON (X) u

The informant learned that MIKE STRAIGHT is publisher and PATTERSON is associate publisher of the New Republic Magazine. JIM and ED are not impressed with MIKE STRAIGHT. On this occasion, HARRY advised ED that he may go to New York Wednesday. However, this trip was not definite. (X) u

Subsequently on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF advised MARY RILEY that HARRY was leaving the government but will probably remain in Washington, D. C. HARRY will know for sure the day after tomorrow and he will probably go with New Council. On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF advised BETH that HARRY was going to New York on Wednesday and she would go on Friday, December 27, 1946. BETH informed BEADIE that her husband, JOE, may have to go to Kansas City with TRUMAN at Christmas but this isn't sure. BETH invited the MAGDOFFS to her home if JOE remains at home. BEADIE then informed BETH that HARRY was leaving the government. (X) u

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The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with PEGGY NIERNBERG on this date, advising PEGGY that HARRY was leaving the government very soon to go with the New Council of American Business. They discussed the possibility of HARRY obtaining a job for PEGGY's husband, NIERY, in the field. However, BEADIE (X) u

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informed PEGGY that HARRY had stated it was pretty hard to get a P-5 in the field. PEGGY stated that NIERY would take less and BEADIE suggested that NIERY get in touch with HARRY right away. ~~SECRET~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (X) u

On the same date, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed PEARL AXELROD of HARRY's change in jobs. At this time, BEADIE related that HARRY desired to go into business and make some money and that later on, he intends to go into his own business. She informed further that HARRY had desired to leave the government, ever since ROOSEVELT's death. PEARL stated that her husband, CY, feels the same way but BEADIE remarked that CY should not feel that way because he can do something in his job. During this contact, BEADIE inquired for TRUDY's telephone number in New York. TRUDY is believed to be TRUDY SOLBY. (X) u

Later on this date, SAM (believed to be SAMUEL MAGDOFF, HARRY's brother) contacted HARRY from New York City. SAM told HARRY that the importing business died a quick death because he spoke to a big importer who said no-one was importing from Czechoslovakia now. SAM said the nationalization of factories probably has something to do with it. At this time, HARRY advised SAM that he may not come to New York tomorrow but would be there Thursday. (X) u

HARRY informed SAM that he has a lot of things up his sleeve and is thinking of a business proposition. He mentioned that BOB (HELLER) has been thinking for a long time of "canning" a show with big talent and selling it to all these small radio stations which are mushrooming up all over the country and haven't enough money to buy the big programs and compete with the larger stations. SAM desired to discuss this with HARRY, who advised that he would be tied up tomorrow night with a dinner and a meeting afterwards. HARRY asked SAM to come down for New Years because the FITZGERALDS are giving a party. SAM would like to and will talk to his wife, BEA, about it tomorrow. (X) u

The informant advised that later, HARRY MAGDOFF attempted to contact JAY DEISS, at Walker 5-0552, but Mr. JAY DEISS was unavailable. At this time, HARRY left the message that he called and said the reason he called was because he has a reservation on the plane for tomorrow morning to come to New York and he hasn't received word whether the meeting was cancelled or not. (X) u

The informant ascertained that later on this date, HARRY MAGDOFF received a telegram sent to him by JAY DEISS, at 10:25 P. M. (X) u

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from New York City. The telegram read as follows: (X) u

(X) u | "Wednesday meeting all as scheduled. Expect you Essex House; 6:00 P. M. This is official confirmation of Program Director offer. When are you available?"

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HARRY MAGDOFF then contacted IRVING KAPLAN, advising that the job came through and that he was going to New York tomorrow when they are holding a meeting to raise money. KAPLAN inquired about VICTOR PERLO. HARRY did not know about VICTOR, saying that all he knew was that he (HARRY) was appointed. HARRY remarked that he was going to use that time to build up a business - Consulting and Analyzing, like GEORGE SILVERMAN. HARRY then informed KAPLAN about BOB HELLER's radio program idea aforementioned. He advised KAPLAN that he would return from New York on either Friday or Saturday, and asked if KAPLAN would be home over the weekend. KAPLAN stated that he would but he is going to New York for Christmas. (X) u

Later, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD and told him he received the appointment. ED congratulated him. At this time, ED informed HARRY that LESLIE KISH would be leaving Saturday for the Christmas holidays and that they were having LESLIE come over on Friday night and ED inquired if the MAGDOFFS could come. HARRY advised he may not be here on Friday. (X) u

They then discussed the New Years Eve party to be given by the FITZGERALDS. HARRY remarked that his first job in the new business was to get a stipend for KAPLAN's book. HARRY doesn't know whether to bring up the "institute" or not. He wants to gather a list of research projects that should get results in six months or a year. HARRY asked ED to speak with KAPLAN and VEET BASSIE about it. (X) u

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The informant ascertained that JAY DEISS in New York City attempted to reach HARRY MAGDOFF, who had gone to work. (X) u

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF and ED FITZGERALD discussed HARRY's new position, at which time, BEADIE related that after living with HARRY for the last few weeks she is glad he obtained the job and is settling down. They discussed HARRY's apparent urgency and how down he was. They also discussed the business of the man who had (X) u

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called HARRY about the alleged State Department flimsy about HARRY. FITZGERALD remarked that HARRY must have been greatly perturbed about it. BEADIE believed that HARRY should have looked around and not been in such a hurry to take a job. ED remarked that JAY DEISS had called the office this morning and wanted to know if HARRY were coming and ED advised DEISS that HARRY was apparently on his way. BEADIE and ED discussed the New Years Eve party at the FITZGERALDS and the informant learned that probably DOROTHY and JIMMY and WENDY (phonetic) were coming down from New York and would be at the party. Also LESLIE KISH and the MAGDOFFS would be there. (X) u

[12-19-46] (X) u

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with BEADIE VAN TASSEL. At this time, they conversed regarding a money raising party for the Southern Conference of Human Welfare to be held at JANE STONE's home on New Years Eve. (X) u

Later, HARRY MAGDOFF advised BEADIE that he had returned from New York and would be home in a little while. He informed her that everything went as could be expected. He stated he talked with BOB HELLER who said that he was interested and knew where to get the money. (X) u

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On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF advised Miss PERRY in his office that he was having sinus trouble and would probably come in later if there was nothing important going on. She informed him that HERB SCHIMMEL had called and that BERTRAND GROSS called to suggest a luncheon engagement next week. Further, she informed HARRY that he is to call Mr. ISELY (phonetic), Agriculture Department, extension 6337. (X) u

HARRY then conversed with ED FITZGERALD, advising that they had a big meeting, got 20 new members, and made \$10,500. HARRY pinch-hitted for Senator MURRAY and people said they liked it better than the Senator. ED advised HARRY that he had a box of pears from the Santa Clara Pear Association, signed by CYRUS KAUFMAN, ED advised HARRY that HERB SCHIMMEL had asked ED to tell HARRY that PALMER WEBER (phonetic) was in town and was going to be in HERB's office in the Commerce Department between 11:00 A. M. and luncheon (X) u

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HARRY advised that he would like to see WEBER and HERB too, inasmuch as he has a lot of things to talk over with them. ED advised that WEBER will be here the rest of the day and HARRY remarked that he will try to come down. (S) u

Later, the informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS would not go to the FITZGERALDS tonight but that the DeWINDS were coming to the MAGDOFFS Saturday night, and the KAPLANS were coming over Sunday. (S) u

Later, ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who invited ED and his wife, REBECCA, to her house tomorrow night. On this occasion, LESLIE KISH conversed with BEADIE and endeavored to convince her that the weather was not freezing and that she and HARRY should come to ED's house tonight. LESLIE advised her that he would be back in town for New Years. BEADIE informed LESLIE that she and HARRY were going to the STONES New Years Eve to another Southern Conference for Human Welfare party. She advised that she and HARRY would try to get to EDS tonight. (S) u

[12-21-46] (S) u

On this date, MELVA LISCHINSKY informed BEADIE MAGDOFF that SOL, her husband, was ill and they would not be able to come to the MAGDOFFS tomorrow. BEADIE then told MELVA about the party on New Years Eve at JANE STONE's home for the Southern Conference and asked if MELVA, SOL, and their gang would like to come. MELVA agreed, saying it sounded good. She commented that it seems only once a year that they "get to see some of you people". (S) u

Later, on this date, the informant learned that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with AMELIA PERAZICH, who was sick in bed. Subsequently, BEADIE was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN, and among other things, advised DOROTHY that HARRY was resigning from the government next week and would be working out of Washington for the time being. They will all have a drink to celebrate. (S) u

DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, inquiring if the MAGDOFFS were free tonight. BEADIE told her that they would be at home and the DeWINDS would be there. DOROTHY asked if BEADIE thought HARRY and KAPLAN would get a chance to talk tonight. However, BEADIE did not know but said they could find time between now and Monday. Later, DOROTHY KAPLAN advised BEADIE that they would come over to the MAGDOFFS tomorrow night instead of tonight. (S) u

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ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised HARRY was not feeling well and had spent the day in bed. She related that they would not be able to come over to the FITZGERALDS tonight because her father is staying with them. The informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS did not visit the FITZGERALDS last night and that probably neither would be at the STONES tomorrow night. (S) u

Later, ED (STONE) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised that they would not be able to come tomorrow. ED said he wanted to talk to HARRY on a couple of points about his (ED's) getting up to Washington State. ED and HARRY then discussed HARRY's pending resignation at the Commerce Department. HARRY expects to start with the New Council a week from Monday and this is alright with PHIL HAUSER but HARRY has not talked to the Secretary yet. HARRY advised ED that although the Council has a Washington office, his work will keep him out of town in New York and Chicago for the next few months and as soon as new chapters are started in other cities, he will have to go to other cities, such as Cleveland and Detroit. (S) u

HARRY stated that a national convention is planned for late spring or early summer, at which time they will decide on the location of the national headquarters. HARRY is glad to be leaving Commerce as "things have been pretty messy the last couple of months". They then discuss ED's effort in attempting to obtain a job in a regional office of the Commerce Department covering the Pacific Northwest. They discussed who ED had seen and could see and what ways he should try to press for the job with the possibility of getting pressure from Washington State College. HARRY suggested that ED come by the office on Monday and talk it over with him and VEET BASGIE to see what they can do about the situation. (S) u

[12-22-46] (S) u

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD for the telephone number of LESLIE KISH. REBECCA advised that LESLIE was in New York and would not return until Thursday. BEADIE stated that her son MICHAEL desired to go to New York and she wanted to locate someone to bring him back. BEADIE later contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN for the same purpose and DOROTHY suggested that they discuss it this evening when the KAPLANS visit the MAGDOFFS. (S) u

On this date, BEADIE was in contact with BILL DEWIND, advising that MICHAEL was going to New York City with her father and will return after Christmas. Later on this date, JOAN DEWIND advised (S) u

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BEADIE that they had decided on JANE STONE's New Years Eve party and had invited several people to go. JOAN is having friends to her house at about 8:30 to 9:00 P. M. before they go to STONES and asked if BEADIE and HARRY would come too. BEADIE informed JOAN that they were expected to be at JANE'S by that time because they must leave by 10:30 or 11:00 P. M., as they promised to be at the FITZGERALDS by midnight. BEADIE told JOAN that her father and HARRY had just gone over to the STONES' party. BEADIE told JOAN that her father said BILL DeWIND was a smart chap. (X) u

On this date, SAM (believed to be SAMUEL MAGDOFF) informed BEADIE that he and BEA would not be down for New Years Eve, HARRY advised SAM that he was leaving the government next Saturday and expects to go to Chicago next Saturday. He will probably be in New York the week of the 6th and will see SAM at this time. (X) u

AMELIA PERAZICH contacted BEADIE and invited BEADIE and HARRY to come to a party at her house around 5:30 P. M. Christday Day because AMELIA is having some Yugoslavs. BEADIE will advise AMELIA later. (X) u

HARRY contacted his mother and father in New York City advising that MICHAEL would be coming to New York with "WYVE" (who is WEINSTEIN, BEADIE's father) (X) u

Later on this date, JOE NELSON, whose wife is LILLY, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF. On this occasion, BEADIE informed him that HARRY was leaving the government. JOE was not aware of this and asked if it is anything that can be made public as he didn't see anything in the papers about it. BEADIE assured him it was. JOE advised that he was in New York and received an offer outside the government. He doesn't think he will take it. BEADIE remarked that the FCC was a pretty good agency. JOE agreed but said they are going to investigate FCC appropriations too and that the pressure is on more and more to get out. (X) u

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On this date, the informant advised that PEGGY NIERENBERG was again in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF. (X) u

BEADIE MAGDOFF was again in contact with AMELIA PERAZICH advising that she would be delighted to come Wednesday about 5:00 P. M. (X) u

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and they will have FREDDY with them. BEADIE informed AMELIA of the party JANE STONE is giving New Years Eve for the benefit of the Southern Conference and asked if AMELIA wanted to come and bring some of her friends. AMELIA declined, saying that she is planning a party. They then discussed the egg nog party JANE had Sunday. JANE started giving these parties in Philadelphia about 10 years ago and both BEADIE and AMELIA recalled this. AMELIA and GEORGE did not know HARRY was leaving the government (X)u

BEADIE then said that since HARRY has a new job and understood GEORGE was looking for an "interim job", he had recommended GEORGE for a job with which he had been approached. This is a nine months job with the University of Chicago carrying a rating of Assistant Professor and is to make a study on "something like the social aspects of the atomic bomb". AMELIS said some man had called GEORGE on that matter today and GEORGE had been wondering who had given his name. They will talk this over further on Wednesday (X)u

[12-24-46] 7(X)u

SOL (believed to be SOL LISCHINSKY), contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and extended greetings. SOL advised that he is sick and has been ever since he went to New York with HARRY. The informant learned that HERB SCHILLEL told SOL about HARRY taking a new job. At this time, HARRY related that he is going to stay in Washington temporarily but will have to be away from home in New York or Chicago much of the time and will eventually move to New York. HARRY starts on the new job this Saturday at the Board Meeting in Chicago. He intends to return to Washington Sunday night. SOL and HARRY plan to get together for lunch tomorrow. (X)u

Later, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who informed him that CHRIS WAGNER was in to see him the other day and he gave CHRIS the right steer; told him the person to see; and gave him permission to use his (HARRY's) name. HARRY told GEORGE about his new job and going to Chicago Saturday. He expects to be in New York about January 6, 1947, and will contact GEORGE. HARRY remarked that he has to talk to 50 radio people in New York at an affair about the middle of January. (X)u

[12-26-46] 7(X)u

On this date, the informant ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF had gone to lunch with ROBERT FRAZE (phonetic), who is (X)u

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employed in the same office as HARRY MAGDOFF (S) u

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Later, HARRY advised BEADIE that he was offered a job today with the Economic Council to be the Specialist on Productive Capacity, at \$10,000 per year. HARRY declined it. (S) u

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DeWIND and was informed that the DeWINDS would be unable to visit the MAGDOFFS tonight. BEADIE wished JOAN was coming tonight because she thinks FRANK HUDDLE (phonetic), who lives nearby, is coming over tonight. BEADIE said he has the ugliest wife she has ever seen and is quite obnoxious himself but HARRY has been stalling HUDDLE all winter but finally could stall him no longer. (S) u

Later, HARRY advised BEADIE that DAVID had some work to do at home and they would not come over tonight. BEADIE stated that HARRY was leaving the government tomorrow and that if ROOSEVELT were here and there were jobs to be done, HARRY might have stayed on. (S) u

[12-27-46] (S) u

On this date, BETTY FISHMAN asked HARRY MAGDOFF if they could come next Saturday night. HARRY did not know, inasmuch as he had to go to Chicago tomorrow. Later, BILL GLAZIER asked HARRY MAGDOFF to come over tonight but they could not because BEADIE was sick. (S) u

[12-28-46] (S) u

On this date, LESLIE KISH was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF. (S) u

Later, the informant ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF was leaving on the 4:35 P. M. plane for Chicago and will be back tomorrow night. HARRY's mother is going to stay with BEADIE and the child until he comes back. They are due to arrive in Washington on the 3:30 P. M. train today. Subsequently, HARRY MAGDOFF informed BEADIE that he had arrived in Chicago and would be going to the meeting soon. He prepared a program on the plane. (S) u

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On this date, WALTER SALANT was in touch with BEADIE MAGDOFF and desired to talk to HARRY about a successor for his (S) u

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(HARRY's) job. BEADIE informed SALANT that HARRY had left the and she doesn't know if anyone has been chosen but suggested that SALANT call VETT BASSIE, whom SALANT knows. SALANT will endeavor to contact HARRY tomorrow. (P)u

Later, BEADIE ascertained that HARRY's plane in Chicago did not leave as scheduled because of a snow storm and that HARRY hoped to catch a plane tomorrow night or would take a train back tomorrow night. She also learned that HARRY now has an expense account. (P)u

On this date, HERB SCHIMMEL contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF seeking to reach HARRY. HERB advised he had just returned from Philadelphia and wanted to know if there was anything new. BEADIE advised that HARRY was at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. SCHIMMEL advised her that he would call VETT BASSIE and ED FITZGERALD. (P)u

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On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DeWIND, advising that they would see the DeWINDS tomorrow if HARRY gets home. She informed JOAN about HARRY's expense account; that he gets no transportation to New York from Washington but has a liberal expense allowance while in New York, which makes up for the transportation. (P)u

Later on this date, BEADIE informed CY AXELROD that HARRY is enthused about the success of his job so far. CY commented that he desired to talk with HARRY about the job. (P)u

Later, BEADIE contacted PEARL at the residence of MELVA and SOL LISCHINSKY. PEARL advised that SOL and MELVA were preparing to go out and that SOL and MELVA would be at the Southern Conference party at the STONES tomorrow night. (P)u

On this date, ED FITZGERALD and BEADIE MAGDOFF conversed about the New Years Eve party to be held at the FITZGERALDS. At this time, FITZGERALD stated that LESLIE KISH and some girlfriend from New York, ED's sister and husband, and IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN would be at the party. BEADIE stated that they were supposed to drop in on the SILVERMANS, relating that GEORGE had spoken to HARRY in New York about New Years Eve. BEADIE further advised ED that HARRY had drummed up some trade for GEORGE. FITZGERALD decided to invite the SILVERMANS to his party. (P)u

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Later, LEO endeavored to reach HARRY but was informed that he was out of town. Subsequently, HARRY MAGDOFF advised BEADIE that he had just arrived in Washington by plane. It is to be noted that December 30, 1946 is the 14th Wedding Anniversary of the MAGDOFFS. On this date, ED FITZGERALD informed BEADIE that he would invite the DeWINDS to his New Years Eve party. (S) u

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The informant ascertained that AMELIA PERAZICH contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they discussed one VASO (phonetic) (believed to be VASO SRZENTIC), who is apparently a Yugoslav who wants to remain in this country. VASO is looking for a boarding school for his 12 year old son. AMELIA advised that after BEADIE and HARRY left the other night, VASO came in and later, NORMAN GOLD and some other people from UNRRA whom the MAGDOFFS don't know, dropped in. (S) u

It is to be noted that GEORGE and AMELIA PERAZICH are close friends of VASO SRZENTIC, who has a 12 year old son and information has been obtained through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that VASO SRZENTIC has been a subject of conversation on past occasions between the MAGDOFFS and the PERAZICHS. (S) u b2 b7D

Later, on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF advised JOAN DeWIND that they would be at her home tonight but would have to leave about 9:30 P. M. The DeWINDS are unable to attend ED FITZGERALD's party because they are having people in their home. (S) u

Later, CY KAUFMAN made arrangements with HARRY MAGDOFF to meet in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 1:00 P. M. today. They will lunch in the Willard Coffee Shop. (S) u

GEORGE PERAZICH contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that he had talked to VASO, who desired to see HARRIMAN (Secretary of Commerce) before he goes back. VASO is leaving on the 10th for Belgrade. HARRY suggested that GEORGE contact ARTHUR PAUL, or arrange an appointment through the Embassy. VASO is believed to be identical with VASO SRZENTIC, above mentioned, who is Financial Counsellor at the Yugoslav Embassy. (S) u

Later, LESLIE KISH received instructions from BEADIE MAGDOFF to the STONES' residence and the Southern Conference party tonight. The MAGDOFFS will be at this party. (S) u

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HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with MARCEL and congratulated him on being a papa. MARCEL's wife is HELEN. HARRY said "in regard to that Harvard job", HARRY talked to WALTER SALANT who will be glad to write a letter recommending HELEN for a job on the Harvard campus. HARRY told HELEN that WALTER will write to SEYMOUR MASON, HARRIS DUNLAP, and some others. A recommendation from HARRY will be in the letters. MARCEL and HELEN are moving to Boston about the end of January, 1947. (S) u

Later, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. They both hoped to be at the FITZGERALDS tonight and they both planned to go to New York on Thursday so they may go up together if they can get reservations. GEORGE SILVERMAN is going to take his son, DICK, to ARTHUR STEINS earlier this evening and hope they will see HERB FUCHS there. (S) u

Later, LEO, whose wife is BETTY, contacted HARRY and invited the MAGDOFFS to visit them this coming Saturday night. HARRY will advise him later. Subsequently, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed DOROTHY KAPLAN that she and HARRY would drop in on them for a drink and maybe the KAPLANS will decide to go to the STONES with them for a while. After they leave STONES, the MAGDOFFS are going to the FITZGERALDS. The KAPLANS are also invited to the FITZGERALDS, as are HERB FUCHS, the SILVERMANS, LESLIE, and maybe one or two others. BEADIE advised that it would be a very small but "select" gathering. (S) u

Later, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ANNIE (STEIN?) and wished her a happy new year. ANNIE asked the MAGDOFFS to drop over this evening but they are unable to do it due to a full schedule. ANNIE advised that her baby is sick and they can't go out. (S) u

Later, BEADIE contacted BILL DeWIND and advised that she and HARRY could not make it to his place tonight but would see him at the STONES later. The informant advised that on this occasion, BEADIE was at the KAPLANS. (S) u

On December 9, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with Mr. LEO [redacted], telephone, Esplanade 7-3572, in New York City, in regard to obtaining the job of Program Director with the New Council of American Business. It is to be noted that the New Council of American Business was originally organized as the Business Men of America, Inc., at New York City. It is a new organization of business men, which is being backed and organized by SAMUEL NOVICK, president of the Electricians. (S) u b2 b7D

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Corporation of America, with the aid of his attorney, LEO LINDER.

The organization is being backed by known members of the Communist Party and it is believed that it is being set up as a front organization to combat the policies of the National Association of Manufacturers. As of January 9, 1946, the organization had not been very active as it has been in the process of being organized and several of the former officers resigned upon learning that there was some Communist infiltration in the organization. (S) u

It is interesting to note that it was reported on February 9, 1945, that a meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Business Men of America, Inc. was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on January 9, 1945, under the sponsorship of Electronics Corporation of America, and that SAMUEL J. NOVICK at that time was reported as a prominent Communist, president of Electronics Corporation of America, and active in Communist front organizations, such as the "The Protestant". LEO LINDER was reported to be the attorney for the Electronics Corporation of America, and was also active in Communist front organizations. (S) u

It was also reported on February 9, 1945, that the only permanent member of this organization was CHARLES KRAMER, a member of Senator KILBOURNE's (KILCORE's) Committee on War Mobilization. CHARLES KRAMER is apparently identical with the CHARLES KRAMER, who is a subject in the GREGORY case and with whom HARRY MAGDOFF conversed before he made the contact with LEO LINDER on December 9, 1946. (S) u

On November 16, 1946, Informant [redacted] advised that ROBERT HELLER, employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City, and his wife, JEAN HELLER, visited CLIFFORD J. DURR, a next door neighbor of EDWARD BRECHER, who is General Manager of the new Washington Radio Station WQQW. (S) u b2 b7D

Inquiry of The Credit Bureau records by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT on December 20, 1946, revealed that CLIFFORD J. DURR, wife, VIRGINIA EOSTER, reside in Seminary Hill, Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The Credit Bureau report dated September 29, 1939, in regard to Mrs. DURR, reflects that she is married and is dependent upon her husband and that they have resided at the above address (RFD #2) since June, 1933, and that they are buying the property from the Washington & Kane Real Estate Company, 1615 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia. (S) u

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Mrs. DURR formerly lived in Birmingham, Alabama. At this time, CLIFFORD DURR was an attorney at Reconstruction Finance Corporation, where he was appointed May 4, 1933, and received a salary estimated as over \$9000 per year. The Credit Bureau records further contained a clipping from the issue of the Washington Times Herald newspaper in Washington, D. C. of October 30, 1941, stating as follows:

"The Senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of CLIFFORD J. DURR, of Alabama, a brother-in-law of Justice HUGO BLACK, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission. He will serve for a term of four years."

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Reference is made to the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] on December 31, 1946, wherein CY KAUFMAN made arrangements with HARRY MAGDOFF to meet in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 1:00 P. M. that day. A surveillance by Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF and COURTLAND J. JONES on December 31, 1946, identified CY KAUFMAN as CYRUS S. KAUFFMAN, Marketing and Investments, with offices in the Bond Building, 14th and New York Avenue, N. W. The telephone directory reflects KAUFFMAN's office telephone number is National-8129 and Executive-3072. His residence is 8330 Draper Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone, SLigo-8110. (S) u

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The following physical description of KAUFFMAN was obtained during the surveillance:

Age:	50 to 55 years
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	medium
Complexion:	medium
Eyes:	brown
Hair:	black, short, tinged with gray, straight and parted on left side
Has good appearing face, which is noticeably semitic. He walks extremely rapid.	

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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During the period December 15 through December 31, 1946, no mail was reported as having been received at 3317 R Street, N. W., addressed to MARSALKA or his wife.

Informant reported that under date of November 18, 1946, a letter was addressed to MARSALKA by RALPH E. HINSTEAD, General Secretary of the American Association of University Professors, 1155 - 16th Street, N. W., concerning MARSALKA's membership status in the association. It pointed out that MARSALKA had not paid dues for the years 1945 and 1946 and under the provisions of the constitution his membership would be terminated unless such dues were paid. It has not yet been determined whether MARSALKA has continued his membership in the association. b2
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A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office concerning the American Association of University Professors reflects that this association is one of several organizations which cooperated in June, 1946, with the program carried out by the Women's Auxiliary of the United Professional Workers of America, CIO, in an effort to bring about the continuance of the Office of Price Administration. Most of the cooperating organizations have been identified by the Washington Field Office as known Communist front organizations. Further information in the field office files reflects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation by [REDACTED] this field office reflects that many individuals backing this committee have Communist tendencies or acquaintances. (u)
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Informant advised that under date of October 14, 1946, a letter was received at the MARSALKA residence addressed to Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA, and bearing the return address of "Veverova, Praha XIX, Praskova 26." This was a personal letter signed ANNA, in which the writer commented on how happy she had been over MILADA's visit with them in Czechoslovakia and how sad she was now that MILADA had left. ANNA mentioned that there was enclosed a letter from Stockholm for MILADA. However, no such letter was enclosed. There was an enclosure which was a typewritten letter signed by KAREL, which was postmarked at Prague October 9, 1946. KAREL expressed the hope that this letter would arrive at the time MILADA expressed a desire for it. KAREL said he had called "Mr. PRZECUREK," who stated that he would go to Pilsen right away. KAREL then wrote "at your request I am listing for you additional theater programs and I am enclosing newspaper clippings of last week's programs. I am listing the names of the plays and the authors. (There are then listed the names of 22 plays and authors). These are [REDACTED]" b2
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the most important programs. The smaller theaters I did not bother with that this list will do, but if you need more programs so you would have more to choose from, write and I will send you a new list. Also, let me know if you need anything else."

With this letter were two newspaper clippings of theater programs. In view of the fact that

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Mention has previously been made (report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZANDER dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C.) of

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It will be recalled that under date of October 9, 1946, Mrs. Marsalka received a communication bearing the return address of 192 Sheridan Avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Pittsburgh Field Division has advised that JOSEPH J. MARSALKA, brother of subject JACK MARSALKA, resides at this address. Background information ofn JOSEPH has been reported previously.

On December 22, 1946, it was learned that JACK MARSALKA was in Washington, D. C. and staying at his house at 3317 R Street, N. W. Between 5:35 and 6:35 p.m. that day Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and MAURICE A. TAYLOR observed the following individuals enter Marsalka's house: MARY JANE KELMEY, PHILIP O. KENNEY, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN MITT SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, ANATOLE VOLKOV, and an unknown man and woman who arrived in a Nash car bearing 1946 Pennsylvania tags #3A029. It is to be noted that all the above individuals who have been identified are known subjects of the GREGORY case.

[REDACTED] was surveilled by the agents to the Champlain Building, 1424 K Street, N. W., where he spent about 25 minutes. It could not be determined which office he visited there. It may be noted, however, that the Accounting and Payroll Sections of the Federal Communications Commission, for which agency MILADA MARSALKA formerly worked, are located in this building. (X) u

On December 26, 1946, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT observed Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, subjects in the GREGORY case, enter MARSALKA's residence at 4:45 p.m. It had been learned through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that the MILLERS were invited to have supper with the MARSALKAS that evening. (X) u

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RE: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

The following information was obtained from confidential informant [redacted] from the period December 16 to December 31, 1946, inclusive: (X) u

On December 17, 1946, ROSE RAFFLES contacted JENNIE MILLER and invited the MILLERS to her home on the following Sunday. The RAFFLES live in Sparks, Maryland. (X) u b7D

On the same date ED MEYER (ph) contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised the subject he had checked into the facts on the file business and that all the material "they get" comes from the newspapers or magazines. MILLER inquired whether or not the magazines were publications in the United States and MEYER advised him that they were. However, he said they did have some foreign stuff. MEYER also added that they do not have a wire service and do not have any field men. MEYER stated he was working through a group of editors and a group of advisers composed of all top commentators and newsmen in the business. MILLER asked MEYER if he knew how much of a staff that "he" had and was advised that there are about ten people. MILLER asked ED when he was going to be in town again and was advised that it would be about the 7th of January. MILLER advised ED he would probably be in New York then but is going to stay for a week or two and would be sure to see ED. MEYER advised MILLER that if he would drop him a note as to when he is coming he will make arrangements to get together and discuss some things. MILLER said that he would probably be in the office to leave some things before noon and asked ED if he is going to be at a meeting then and ED advised him that he had a luncheon date with the public printer then but they could probably see BOB when he, MILLER, comes down. (X) u

On the same date BARNEY LEROY contacted MILLER and stated that he finally saw that ROBERT came through inasmuch as he had resigned from his position with the State Department. BARNEY wanted to have lunch with MILLER but BOB advised him he was going to eat with another person but would probably come in to see BARNEY after lunch. (X) u

On December 18, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted BARNEY LEROY and extended an invitation to BARNEY and ELEANOR for Christmas dinner. (X) u

On December 19, 1946, BOB MILLER contacted JOHN McCLINTOCK and made arrangements to meet for lunch either on the following Thursday or Friday. However, this luncheon engagement did not materialize. On the same (X) u

date FLO LEVY, JENNIE MILLER'S sister, contacted JENNIE and during the conversation JENNIE asked FLO for several addresses. MILLY McCANN of 378 State Street, Brooklyn, New York; RUTH DAUSKY, 250 Fellows Avenue, MURIEL'S at 340 West 86th Street, and SYLVIA _____, 1611 Park Road. (X) u

On December 21, 1946, CARL SPATH contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised MILLER that he was sorry to learn of his resignation from the State Department and that anything that he could possibly do to help MILLER he would be glad to do it. They made arrangements to meet the following day. (CARL B. SPATH is listed in the 1946 Congressional directory as a Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State). (X) u

On December 22, 1946, MILLER contacted SPATH at the Hotel Statler and agreed to meet immediately at the Statler at 10:30. (X) u

On December 22, 1946, HEDY PARKER contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised JENNIE that she, HEDY, had lost her job at the OPA, and invited the MILLERS to a party at her house on Friday. HEDY told JENNIE that the MARSALKAS would be there. JENNIE accepted the invitation. HEDY PARKER is the wife of REGINALD PARKER who is not new to the Washington Field Division. (X) u

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted OLYA MARGOLIN and OLYA advised JENNIE that she is leaving for New York on Tuesday and will not be back until the following Sunday. She told JENNIE that when she returned she would come to see her and would tell her all about the National Committee on Atomic Information and JENNIE questioned her as to whether she was having trouble with her and OLYA said "no, we just had a national election, and I am back on the board." JENNIE told OLYA that she had seen RACHEL BELL at a party given at the Georgetown School for the parents and that she could not understand how RACHEL got there but supposed someone invited her. OLYA remarked that RACHEL is a "queer bird" and asked JENNIE if she, RACHEL, had told her anything. She said RACHEL is very difficult to make out. (X) u

On December 23, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted HAMILTON ROBINSON at the State Department, extension 3075. During the conversation ROBERT said that they had heard a rumor that BOB was leaving the State Department whereupon BOB replied that he had already left. MILLER said that he had been thinking of leaving for quite some time and the reorganization recently did not come out so well and he thought instead of fiddling around he would resign. ROBINSON inquired if MILLER planned to stay here in Washington and BOB told him he did. They agreed to have luncheon together at 1 P.M. on the day after Christmas. (Background information being set out on ROBINSON). (X) u

On the same date MILLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised he had just gotten in and that he and JENNIE will come over to HELEN'S in a short time. (X) u

On December 24, 1946, MILLER attempted to contact Mr. RUSSELL on extension 3054, at the State Department, but was advised that RUSSELL was in a conference. (X) u

On the same date MILLER attempted to contact Mr. CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER on extension 2655 in the Department of State. When advised that KINDLEBERGER was not in his office MILLER said that he was attempting to get the address of a mutual friend of theirs by the name of FRANK MILES. Later KINDLEBERGER contacted the maid at his residence and advised her that when MILLER called to give him the following address: 233 Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and to tell MILLER that "despite the difficulties which he and I have had the past year, I wish him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." (KINDLEBERGER was MILLER'S immediate supervisor in the State Department) (X) u

On the same date EILEEN RYAN contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that she had been in contact with a Mr. BIRD and that she had secured the names of the boys who were eligible to attend the meeting in January and she wants JENNIE to let "him" know now that he is eligible for a Christmas present. EILEEN gave JENNIE her address as 5548 59th St., N. W., phone EMerson 1385. (a check of the telephone directory in a cross reference book reflects that this is an unlisted telephone number and address). (X) u

On December 25, 1946, ROSE GREGG (wife of JOSEPH GREGG, a subject in instant case) contacted RUTH SEEGAR and advised her that she and JOE had just arrived in Washington and were staying with the MILLERS. They made plans that the GREGGS will spend the night with the MILLERS and tomorrow night will spend the evening with the SEEGARS. ROSE advised RUTH that she was going to see GLENORE HORNE. RUTH inquired as to how things were "up there," probably meaning Ontario, Canada, where the GREGGS now live, and ROSE replied that "we are getting along O.K. and JOE is starting this new thing, but I will tell you confidentially something has turned up and we are all in a muddle again." RUTH asked ROSE if it was her and ROSE said no, not her "and I am not going to tell JENNIE or other people about it unless JOE does." She added that JOE has gotten a swell offer for Puerto Rico which is in his field but it means transplanting the family again and at the present time "we are doing beautifully." ROSE stated that "we have established ourselves to some extent; however, not at all socially or culturally, but we do have a place to live and JOE has started on the paper checking stuff which, you know is not very thrilling, but it offers a living." She added that "we will have to decide in the next couple of weeks as to whether or not we are to go to Puerto Rico." RUTH added that she had not seen GLENORE HORNE for a couple of years but she did come over the other night and they discussed the Library of Congress records. (X) u

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On December 25, 1946, JACK MARSALKA contacted MILLER and advised that he had been around a couple of days and MILLER invited JACK out to see them that night, advising that JOE and ROSE (JOE and ROSE GREGG) were at their home. JACK said he is going to New York Saturday for a meeting of the American Historic Association, whereupon MILLER replied he would like to see him very much before he went to that meeting because "I have got something I want to talk to you about." They made arrangements to meet at JACK'S house on the following day at 2:30 P.M. (X)u

On December 26, 1946, ROSE GREGG contacted HELEN MARRY and they discussed a friend of JOE'S who is dying in New York (JACK FAHY). (X)u

On the same date ROBERT MILLER contacted HAMILTON ROBERTSON at the State Department to make arrangements for a luncheon engagement at 1:15 P.M. (X)u

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted MILLER and inquired as to whether she should help PEARL PLES to secure a job. BOB said that he did not know but would ask JENNIE. HELEN advised MILLER that the MARSALKAS were coming over to her home for dinner that evening and she would like to have BOB come over about 8 P.M. BOB mentioned that he had seen JACK that afternoon. (X)u

On December 27, 1946, MILLER contacted Mr. RUSSELL'S office at the State Department and inquired whether Mr. SWEINHART was in. (HENRY L. SWEINHART is employed in the International Press and Publications Division of the State Department). When advised that SWEINHART was not in MILLER then speaks to Mr. FRANCIS RUSSELL and inquired whether or not he, RUSSELL, had seen ALGER HISS. RUSSELL advised MILLER that he had tried to contact HISS twice but had been unable to get him but just as soon as he got in contact with HISS he would advise MILLER so MILLER could follow up. (FRANCIS H. RUSSELL, Supervisor of the Division of Public Liaison in the State Department). (X)u

On December 29, 1946, subject contacted JOE SILVERMASTER and they agreed to have lunch on Tuesday. MILLER is to meet JOE at his office, the War Assets Administration. JOE mentions that the SILVERMASTERS were coming out to his home this afternoon and he would like to have the MILLERS come along. However, BOB declined the invitation, stating that he and JENNIE were both in bed with bad colds. (X)u

On the same date DUNCAN AIRMAN contacted MILLER and advised that he was going to move his parents to Goldsboro, North Carolina, next weekend and added that he had not heard anything from the State Department and was just as happy not to hear anything about it. He added that "HOP" (X)u

LIEBLY and her husband are in town and staying at the Hay-Adams House and will probably be here until after New Year's Day. BOB and AIKMAN plan to get together for lunch on Thursday or Friday. (X) u

On December 30, 1946, MILLER contacted WARREN COLEMAN, who is head of the Regional National Office of the War Assets Administration and he inquired about surplus filing cabinets. (X) u

On the same date JIM SWEINHART contacted MILLER and was advised by MILLER that the check for his accrued annual leave was about twenty per cent less than it should be. BOB said the check is for \$1037 which is for seven weeks and that he should have about nine weeks of accrued annual leave. JIM assures BOB that he will look into this matter. (X) u

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted PEGGY GREENFIELD and they agree to meet for lunch at 12:30 P.M. (X) u

On December 31, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted OLYA MARGOLIN and OLYA advised JENNIE that BEN is definitely coming home next month. She added that he has been in an institution for a year and a half now and he will naturally face a period of readjustment, but she thinks he can make it satisfactorily. OLYA stated that when she returned to Washington she had seen the GOLDMANS and the GOLDMANS had been in New York for the weekend. OLYA told JENNIE that both the GOLDMANS work in the State Department. (X) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On December 17, 1946, surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELLISON and JEROME M. GARLAND on subject MILLER. MILLER was observed leaving his office building at 810 18th Street, N. W., and was subsequently observed meeting a man in the Cafe Caprice in the Roger Smith Hotel who was later identified as JAMES ANSARA of the State Department. MILLER and ANSARA departed from the Roger Smith Hotel at 2:20 P.M. The following is a description of ANSARA obtained from personal observation:

Age	35 - 40
Complexion	olive
Build	stocky ape-like, heavy bow legs
Weight	185 to 195
Height	5' 7"
Hair	black, short, receding hairline bald spot in rear
Face	round, big lips, black Hitler mustache, heavy beard, black, thick eyelashes
Peculiarities	Appears to be chain smoker, wears light color horn rimmed glasses

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, W. R. WANNAL, KENNEDY R. CORBETT, and AUBREY G. BRENT on December 26, 1946:

At 11:55 A.M. JOSEPH GREGG and his wife were observed leaving the MILLER residence and drove away in a Nash automobile. At 12:58 P.M. MILLER left his residence and drove to the parking lot at 18th and Eye Streets, N. W., where he proceeded on foot to the office of HAMILTON ROBINSON, Room 178 of the main State Department Building. At 1:45 P.M. MILLER and ROBINSON observed leaving the State Department and proceeding to the Hay-Adams Hotel dining room. The following is a portion of a conversation which was overheard by Agent CORBETT between ROBINSON and MILLER: ROBINSON mentioned JUDY and said that she was an Atheist. He asked MILLER if he had salvaged anything from that wreck back in the 30's and MILLER said "yes." He said he salvaged something. ROBINSON then asked about some clipping service, asking if it was completely up to date. MILLER replied that it had been kept up to date until a month ago but now "everybody" had left and he did not know. ROBINSON appeared to be critical of his supervisors and expressed his (ROBINSON'S) lack of confidence and self-conscienceness. He (ROBINSON) referred to his previous service in the U. S. Army, apparently meaning that the State Department set up was not similar. The remainder of their conversation appeared to be related to minor personal matters; however, toward the end of the conversation the word "Russia" was mentioned several times but the tone of conversation lowered and Agent CORBETT was unable to overhear this portion. At 2:55 P.M. ROBINSON and MILLER left the Hay-Adams Hotel and proceeded by foot to the State Department building on Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street. At 3 P.M. ROBINSON entered the State Department Building. MILLER was continued to be surveilled and at 4:20 P.M. MILLER and his wife left their residence on Northampton Avenue and drove to JACK MARSALKA'S home on R Street where they were greeted by MARSALKA who was standing in front of his home. The following is a description of HAMILTON ROBINSON as obtained from observation:

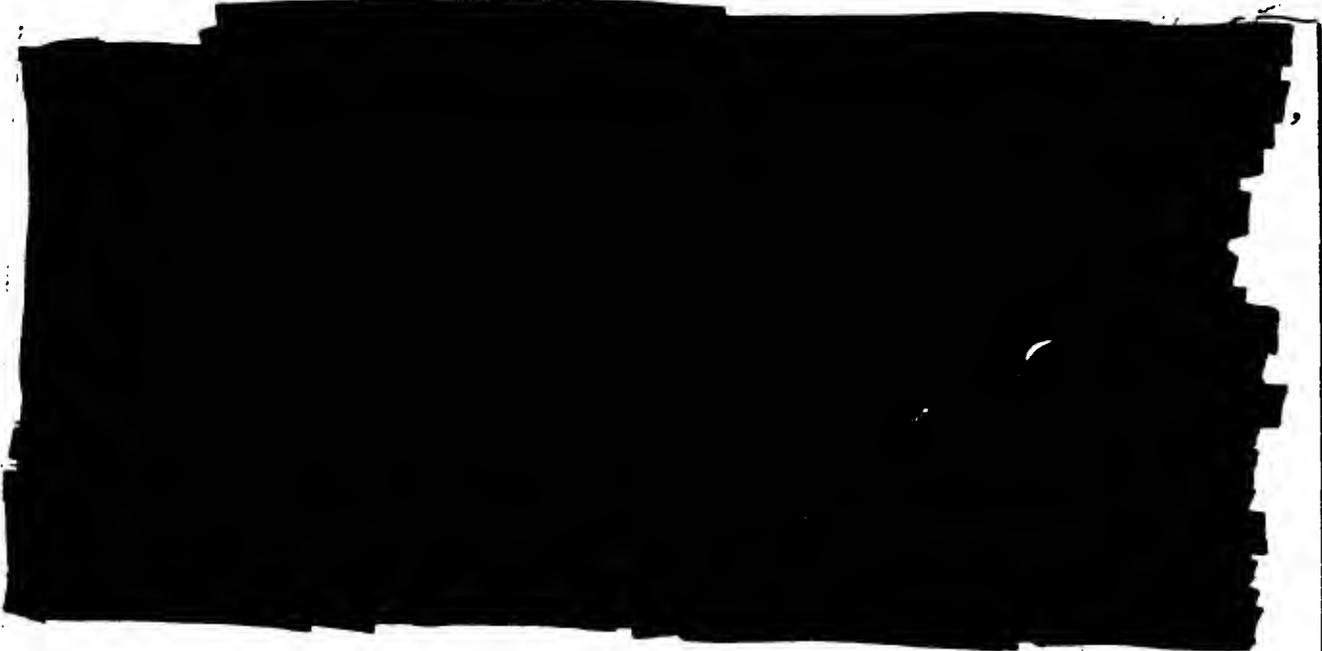
Age	40
Height	6' 1"
Weight	175
Build	rangy, medium slender
Hair	dark brown, parted on left
Eyes	dark, wears brown tortoise rimmed glasses
Complexion	medium dark
Face	long, oval, with deep lines Roman type of nose
Dress	Wore light tan camel hair topcoat and brown hat Neat appearance

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD PARKER, 8507 Mayfair Place, Silver Spring, Maryland, on December 28, 1946:

At 8:50 P.M. a man and woman arrived in an automobile bearing D.C. tags 69-940. (This car is registered to GREGORY HANKIN, 2009 Park Road, N. W., wife CHARLOTTE A. HANKIN). At 9:20 P.M. subject MILLER and his wife JENNIE and another man and woman arrived in MILLER'S automobile. The unknown couple are believed to be MILADA and JACK MARSALKA. All shades in the PARKER residence were drawn except one which was directly in line with a street light and no attempt was made to observe the occupants in the PARKER residence.

The following surveillance was conducted on December 30, 1946, by Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON: At 3:34 P.M. MILLER was observed to enter Room 164 of the State Department, which is the office of ALGER HISS. At 4:03 P.M. MILLER was observed leaving HISS' office.

The following surveillance was conducted by Agents W. RAYMOND WANNAL and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON on December 31, 1946: At 12:35 P.M. MILLER was observed to meet JOSEPH GILLMANN at his office in the War Assets Administration. MILLER and GILMANN proceeded to the restaurant in the basement of the Building where they had lunch together. GILLMAN is described as age 58, height 5' 5" to 5' 6", weight 170 to 175, hair light brown, graying, bald on top, hair thin rest of way back, face full, Jewish features, large nose, prominent, wears glasses, Jewish accent, mole to the left and below the corner of left eye, smokes cigaretts, and nods head while speaking.



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He is also reported to have been arrested in Boston a number of years ago in a Communist riot.] (X) u

The following is background information on HAMILTON ROBINSON:

The records of the Registrar's office of the Law School at Yale University revealed that HAMILTON ROBINSON was born July 18, 1908, in New Haven, Connecticut, and attended Yale from October 1, 1931, until he graduated with the degree of LL.B. on June 20, 1934. His scholastic rating during these years was good. He was a member of the Yale Law Journal, which means he was an honor student. There was nothing derogatory in his record while at Yale. It was also noted that his schooling prior to entrance to Yale was at Taft Preparatory School from 1922 to 1926, and at Princeton University from 1926 to 1930. The degree of B.A. was conferred at Princeton University.

ROBINSON was employed by the Law Firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, 48 Wall Street, New York City, as an associate attorney from approximately October 1934 to September 1940, at a starting salary of \$2400 per annum and a final salary of over \$6000. He was detailed to corporation matters and worked in both the New York City and Paris offices of the firm. He resigned voluntarily when it appeared that this country might become involved in the war and he wanted to offer his services where they could be better utilized. Mr. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, a member of the American Delegation to the United Nations, and who was ROBINSON'S immediate supervisor, states that ROBINSON entered the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell from Yale Law School and in his sixth year with the firm he proved to be a very valuable and capable employee. Mr. DULLES states that ROBINSON is intelligent, alert, trustworthy, and a gentleman at all times. He states ROBINSON comes from a well-to-do family; that he is married and his family life is perfect; that he is sober in his habits and a man of high moral character. Mr. DULLES states that there is no question as to his loyalty, and that he is ideally qualified for a position with the Department of State.

The files of the Police Department of New Haven, Connecticut, as well as the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department reveal no record in the name of HAMILTON ROBINSON.

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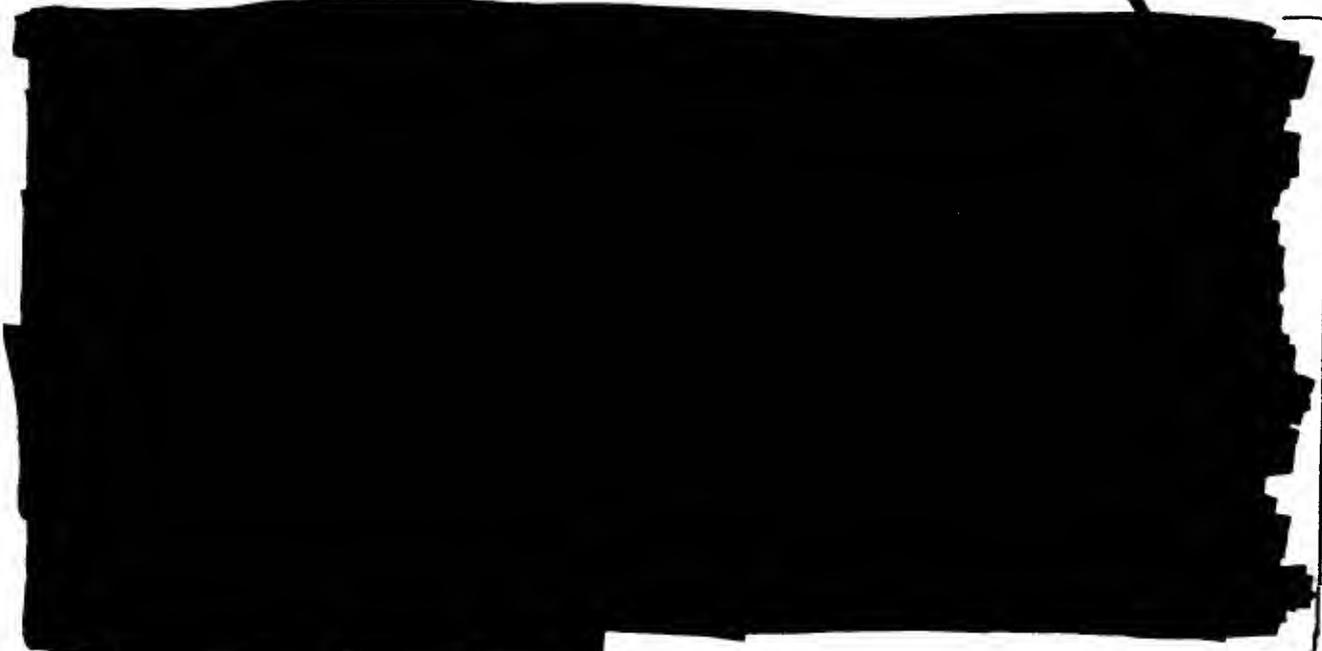
His residence was given as 2112 Leroy Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., phone Columbia 4332. He was described as 6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weight 175 pounds. His employment was listed as follows: 1934-1940 Law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell; September 1940 to October 1940, British Purchasing Commission. His duties here were described as Legal representative and policy determination of purchasing program, including M-3 tanks, shell loading, cerlikon guns, liberty ships, and other developments of Lend Lease relationships. He also worked on the negotiations of an RFC loan to the British government and represented the British admiralty mission in Washington, D. C. From October, 1941, to April 1942, he was with the Lend Lease Administration. His duties were described as advising British policy matters and liaison with British purchasing commission, handled requisition programs of various types, including stall and merchant shipping and cargoes. He also represented Lend Lease on WPB Raw Materials Requirements Board.

ROBINSON was called to duty in April 1942 as a Reserve First Lieutenant and assigned to Control Division in the office of the Commander General, Army Service Forces, and remained in this division until he was relieved from active duty in January 1946, except as indicated below. At the end of duty he had attained the rank of Colonel and for three years previous had been Assistant Chief of Administrative Management Branch and Special Assistant to the Director. In this capacity he made and supervised organizational and personnel studies throughout the Army Service Forces for the Commanding General; handled special and confidential matters for the Division Director and the Commanding General and supervised various legislative and other relationships between the Army Service Forces and other Government agencies. From June 1944 to March 1945 he was assigned to the Joint Chief of Staff as representative of the Army Service Forces on the Special Committee for Reorganization of National Defense. In the Control Division his immediate supervisor was the Director, Major General C. F. ROBINSON, and on the Joint Chiefs of Staff his immediate supervisor was chairman of the committee Admiral J. O. RICHARDSON, U. S. Navy, retired.

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The following is information as obtained from the War Assets Administration concerning JOSEPH GILLMAN: JOSEPH MOSES GILLMAN was born June 10, 1888, in Russia. He presently resides at 5396 Earlston Drive, Washington, D. C., telephone Wisconsin 2005. His father, MOSES GILLMAN, was born in Russia, and died an alien in the U. S. in 1923. His mother, PECCIE KAPROV GILLMAN, was born in Russia and died there in 1901. GILLMAN'S wife, ETTA COHEN GILLMAN, was born in the United States. It is interesting to note that GILLMAN was recommended for a position with the War Assets Administration by his former boss at the OPA, VICTOR PERLO, and A. G. SILVERMAN of the Railroad Retirement Board, who are both subjects in instant case. These two men recommended GILLMAN highly for this position at the War Assets Administration. GILLMAN listed as references on his Civil Service form the following: HARRY HOPF, A. G. SILVERMAN, SPURGEON BELL, R. E. JOHNSON, and MORRIS A. COPELAND. From 1908 to 1910 he attended Miraz College, receiving an A.B. degree from Western Reserve University in 1923. He received an A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1915, and a PH.D. from Columbia in 1926.

His employment is listed as follows:

New York, N. Y.
August 30 to Sept. 31

Economist - \$4500 per annum

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Export-Import House

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Made a comprehensive market analysis for Soviet trade in the USA. Studied American demand for Russian products — pulpwood, asbestos, caviar, confectionery, furs, bristles, rare minerals, etc., and sources of American products for export to Russia; Machine tools, electrical equipment, etc.

Liquidation of personnel
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Employed by various firms, Governmental agencies and education institutions as Economist, Manager Merchandise Control, Economic Statistician, Instructor, Superintendent of Orphanage, Statistician, Senior Examiner, Statistical Clerk and Probation Officer; Salary: \$100 - \$6500 in 1929 \$4500.

9/28-4/36

College, City of New York and New York University Instructor, Economics and Retail Merchandising (Part-time evenings) Salary: starting \$7.50 per hour

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Harry Hopf (management engineer) New York, N. Y., Economist, salary: \$50-\$60 per week

4/36-10/42

U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C. Sr. Economic Statistician, salary: \$3800-\$5200

11/42-6/43

OPA, Washington, D. C., Principal Economist and Chief, Wage Cost Analysis Section; salary: \$5600

6/43-4/44

FEA, Washington, D. C., Principal Economist and Chief, Industrial Production Section; salary \$6500 plus overtime

4/44-7/45

WPB, Washington, D. C., Chief, Office of Special Reports; salary: \$6500 plus overtime

7/45-3/46

SPA, CWMR, Chief, Statistics Branch, Responsible for preparation of special and periodic reports of the Surplus Property Board; salary: \$7175-\$7437.50

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WAA, Office of Plans and Policies, Chief, Economic Analysis Branch, Economic and Market Research Division, salary: \$7437.50-\$8478.75

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GILLMAN'S supervisor at the War Assets Administration was NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The following are addresses given in a credit bureau report made in New York City: 1630 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 160 West 73rd Street, New York City; 265 Riverside Drive, New York City; 501 West 113th Street, New York City; 47-17 39th Avenue, Long Island City, New York; 2800 Ontario Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The credit report further reflects that Mrs. GILLMAN was formerly employed by the Board of Education, New York City, as a psychologist with the Bureau for Children of Retarded Development. She was appointed on September 6, 1929. Previous to this she was in the Department of the Director of Special Branches. The records further indicate that Mr. GILLMAN was an instructor in the evening session of the City College of New York from 1932 to 1937. The following is a list of publications prepared by GILLMAN:

Monographs

1. "Business Forecasting" 1925. 27pp
2. "Housing Rents in Pittsburgh, Penna." 1926, 57pp
3. "The Causes of High Rents in Pittsburgh, Pa." 1926, 47 pp
4. "Rent Levels in Pittsburgh and their Causes" 1926, 74 pp
5. "Business Barometers for the Pittsburgh District";
 - #1. "The Iron and Steel Industry" 1927, 22pp
 - #2. "Pig Iron Price in the Business Cycle" 1927, 16 pp
 - #3. "The Bituminous Coal Industry" 1927, 18 pp.

Articles

1. "Statistics and the Immigration Problem" American Journal of Sociology, July, 1924, 24 pp.
2. "Statistics and the Race Hypothesis". Journal of Social Forces, June 1926, 12 pp.
3. "The Race Hypothesis of the United States Immigration Commission." Jewish Social Service Quarterly, Sept. 1927
4. "Stock-Sales Ratios." Journal of Retailing, October, 1928
5. Studies in Social Insurance:
 - articles and reports done before and since joining the Railroad Retirement Board
6. The Position of Labor — chapter in National Resources Planning Board's Transportation study (Jointly with E. M. Fitch)
7. Demobilization and After. Pabst Postwar Employment Award

At the present time GILLMAN is employed as an Economist at P-8, \$9975 per annum in the office of Plans and Policies, Division of Economics and Research, Economic Analysis Branch, War Assets Administration, Room 2229, Railroad Retirement Board Building located at 3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W.

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~~RE: SAMUEL MILLER, aka Samuel Richard Miller, Samuel R. Miller, Samuel A. Miller~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent VINCENT W. HUGHES.

SAMUEL MILLER became of interest in the above entitled case when various sources reported that he was a close friend of subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE and was also a friend of ALLAN ROSENBERG and GEORGE SILVERMAN. A mail cover has been placed on the residence of SAMUEL MILLER at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Apt. 108. The results of this mail cover are as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Suite 601, 212 5th Avenue New York City	Mr. & Mrs. SAMUEL A. MILLER	10-16-46
HENRY J. KAUFMAN & ASSOC. Homer Building Washington, D. C.	Mr. SAMUEL A. MILLER	10-15-46
3210 Fernwood Place Wilmington 218, Delaware	SAMUEL MILLER	10-18-46
D. STERNBACK 131 W. 15th St. New York City	SAMUEL MILLER	10-22-46
NANCY HORIN 9031 139th St. Jamaica 2, L. I., N.Y.	"	10-25-46
G. KIRSH 612 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, Md.	MRS. SAMUEL MILLER	10-29-46
2000 Delaware Avenue Wilmington, Delaware	MR. S. A. MILLER	10-31-46
LOUIS B. BACHRACH, M. D. 1726 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	SAMUEL MILLER	11-1-46

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Riggs National Bank 1503 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mr. SAMUEL MILLER	11-4-46
Suite 1500 250 W. 57th Street New York City	SAMUEL A. MILLER	11-5-46
MRS. ALEX MILLER 59 Emeline Street Providence 6, Rhode Island (sister-in-law of subject)	SAMUEL MILLER	11-6-46
MRS. A. S. MILLER 194 Riverside Drive New York City	S. MILLER	11-12-46
N. HORIN 9031 139th Street Jamaica, New York	SAMUEL MILLER	11-12-46
Mrs. MAURICE FIRESTONE 508 W. End Avenue New York City	"	11-13-46
N. HORN 9031 139th St. Jamaica, New York	Mrs. SAMUEL MILLER	11-12-46
Mrs. A. S. MILLER 194 Riverside Drive New York City	Mr. & Mrs. S. MILLER	11-14-46
Actuarial Society of America 393 7th Avenue New York City	SAMUEL A. MILLER	11-15-46
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. Box 580 General Post Office, NYC	MR. SAMUEL MILLER	11-15-46

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
ADILE HASAN 203 E. 175th St. Bronx 57, New York	IRS. SAMUEL MILLER	11-18-46
H. HORN 9031 139th St. Jamaica, New York	"	11-19-46
H. HORN 9031 139th St. Jamaica, New York	"	12-1-46
Alfred Berman & Co. 501 5th Avenue New York 17, New York	MR. SAMUEL MILLER	12-4-46
Marshall Field & Co. 111 N. State St. Chicago, Illinois	"	12-7-46
137 Grafton Avenue Dayton 6, Ohio	MR. & MRS. SAMUEL MILLER	12-14-46
R. E. EDWARDS 86 Buckingham Street Cambridge, Mass.	"	12-18-46
Actuarial Department New York Life Ins. Co. 51 Madison Avenue New York City	MR. SAMUEL MILLER	12-30-46

The above names were searched through the indices of the Washington Field Office with negative results.

Informant [redacted] advised that on January 20, 1946, SAM MILLER spoke to HARRY WHITE, and asked if MASON would like a job in Boston in "their" office (probably War Assets), as Chief of their "hard to sell stuff" at \$5600 to \$6500. WHITE said he thought so and told MILLER to recommend him. MILLER said that with this new General GREY things were favorable for their side now.

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On March 5, 1946, SAM MILLER spoke to ANN WHITE and ANN inquired if SALLY MILLER had quit her job yet and SAM said yes. SAM and ANN also discussed ABE WOLFSON and SALLY MILLER. (X) u

On April 19, 1946, SAM MILLER spoke to ALLAN ROSENBERG and asked him to modify their plan for Monday night. SAM said if this chap comes in he would like to have drinks instead of dinner and that they should just take their time until seven. ALLAN will call when SAM gets in. SAM said, "Just leave your name and say 'MAT's in'" (X) u

On May 19, 1946, HARRY WHITE got in touch with SAM MILLER and said he had been trying to get in touch with him several times because he had to make a decision and he wanted MILLER's opinion and advice on the matter. WHITE said the head of the fund asked him to be his deputy. WHITE said it had certain advantages but he would have to give up being the Executive Director. WHITE said he had decided against it. MILLER asked him if he would have taken it through GOOD himself, and he also asked, "Do you think VINSON would have liked for you to do that?" WHITE stated he was not sure. The conversation was terminated by SAM MILLER agreeing to drop by with his wife EVELYN and taking a ride in the zoo with HARRY WHITE. (X) u

On July 14, 1946, HARRY WHITE spoke to GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY said he got in touch with SAM MILLER; that he is available this morning and he thought they might be able to get together, but GEORGE had a previous appointment with SOL ADLER so they decided to get together the following day. (X) u

On August 1, 1946, SAM MILLER's wife, EVELYN, spoke to HARRY WHITE to say that SAM had gone to Kansas City unexpectedly for 10 days and then to Providence, Rhode Island. (X) u

On September 22 nd, SAM MILLER spoke to HARRY WHITE and said he had just gotten in from his trip. SAM is going down to Georgia he thinks, for about 10 days on a survey trip, but he won't know just how long it is to be until he gets to the office tomorrow morning. SAM added he thought he would be going to Texas after that, and may go on to another office from there. EVELYN is at her folks and has the car (car that HARRY sold to him when HARRY got his new one). SAM will drop around to see HARRY awhile this evening. (X) u

On November 2, 1946, SAM MILLER spoke to HARRY WHITE and said that "we" are packing up to leave. He stated, "We have given up the apartment and plan to leave on next Saturday". HARRY asked what SAM heard from his bosses. SAM said as far as they are concerned, he is just taking leave. (X) u

On November 3, 1946, HARRY WHITE spoke to SAM MILLER, saying he would be over in about half an hour. SAM gave him instructions to turn into the drive and come around in back with his car and they could put the stuff in whichever car has the most room. (X) u

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Previous background information concerning SAMUEL MILLER has been reported in the report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946 at Washington, D. C. However, the personnel file of MILLER has been reviewed by reporting Agent at the War Assets Administration, and it reflects, in addition to information previously reported; that MILLER holds the position of Assistant to the Director, Grade CAF- 15, \$9,975. He is responsible for export sales, field liaison, central office coordination, sales procedure for commodity classification and special assignments. He listed as references when applying for his job at WAA, the following persons:

JAMES L. McCAMY, Temporary Building T, Washington, D. C.;
 Maj. General P. B. FLEMING, Administrator, Federal Works;
 HAROLD GLASSER, Treasury Department;
 H. D. WHITE, Treasury Department;
 G. E. BUBAR, 26 Broadway, Executive, Standard Oil Company.

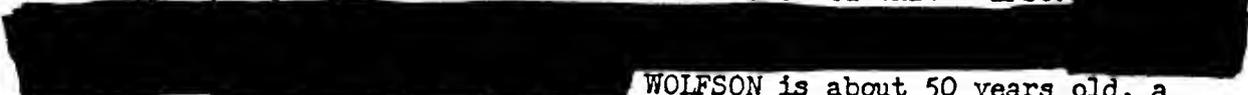
MILLER listed as a former address, 59 Emeline Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and stated that his brother ALEX lives there at the present time.

MILLER listed his legal residence as Cooke County, Illinois.

It was also learned that MILLER has no middle initial, but for the purpose of distinguishing himself from other people with identical names, he has used the name of SAMUEL RICHARD MILLER, SAMUEL R. MILLER and SAMUEL A. MILLER.

From information previously reported by the Newark Field Division, it appeared that one ABRAHAM WOLFSON is the former brother-in-law of the wife of subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

Investigation by the Newark Field Division revealed that WOLFSON

 WOLFSON is about 50 years old, a dentist, and subscribes to the Daily Worker. Information was received that WOLFSON  and there is much other evidence which has been supplied concerning the background of WOLFSON as a Communist and his Communist activities. b7D

WOLFSON, after being divorced by his first wife, married the sister of SAM MILLER's wife and in fact, upon returning from his honeymoon in Georgia, he advised friends he could be reached c/o SAM MILLER, 3700 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

SAM MILLER's wife's sister's maiden name was SALLY TAYLOR. *Sally Taylor*

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Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK ascertained that the checking account at the Riggs National Bank which is held jointly by SAMUEL and EVELYN MILLER, receives regular deposits of \$263.06 at two week intervals. As of December 17, 1946, the account had a balance of \$668.67. No unusual activity was noted for this account.

The Philadelphia Field Office advised by letter dated December 16, 1946, that a check of the indices of the central office of the Immigration & Naturalization Service failed to reveal any record of naturalization of MILLER's father, BARNETT MILLER. However, it has been subsequently ascertained that BARNETT MILLER was naturalized in Boston, Massachusetts and this lead is presently being covered by the Boston Office.

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Re: WILLARD Z. PARK

The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP.

An anonymous call to the Ethiopian Mission, UNNRA, where PARK is employed, on January 8, 1946, revealed that subject PARK is yet assigned by UNNRA to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The personnel records in the custody of THOMAS KLECHAK, Director of Personnel, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., contained a file on WILLARD Z. PARK indicating that he received an appointment effective February 9, 1942, as senior information analyst CAF-12, \$4,600, Reports Division, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, D. C. (From all indications this is the first Government employment for PARK.)

On November 14, 1944, he was separated from the above agency by transfer to the Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C., without reemployment rights.

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RE: GEORGE PERAZICH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN from the period December 1 through December 31, 1946:

The mail cover placed on the home of subject met with negative results during the above period. From the period December 1 through December 31, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities: (A) u b2 b7D

On December 6, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject, conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN at which time they agreed to go shopping that afternoon and to stop off at the "Bookshop" at 17th and K Streets, N. W. (A) u

On December 18, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject, was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN, at which time DOROTHY stated that they were visiting the FUCHS (HERB and FRANCES) the next night and suggested that GEORGE and AMELIA join them. AMELIA agreed and mentioned that her husband was at a dinner that evening at the Shoreham Hotel to which the Yugoslavs had invited him. (A) u

During the same period confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities: (A) u b2 b7D

On December 15, 1946, GEORGE PERAZICH conversed with GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in this case. SILVERMAN inquired as to how things were going with PERAZICH who said that he did not know since he had not heard from ROSSER (ph), who has gone to Canada. SILVERMAN said he had some spare time and thought if it was possible he would do some work on "it." (The nature of their discussion was not identified). PERAZICH said that he has been terribly busy on his program over at UNRRA trying to spend the money he has since they may stop shipments to Yugoslavia after the first of the year. SILVERMAN mentioned that he is living with DAVE WEINTREUB in New York City and can be reached at Butterfield 8-1833. They agreed to meet the next time SILVERMAN is in Washington. (A) u

During the same period confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities: (A) u b2 b7D

On December 3, 1946, an individual known to the informant as GEORGE and who was believed to be GEORGE PERAZICH, conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time he asked HARRY about DAVE NEUSSBAUM, who he explained is going to Yugoslavia to write. GEORGE wanted to recommend him to the Embassy and inasmuch as HARRY apparently introduced GEORGE to NEUSSBAUM, GEORGE wanted to know how far he should go in recommending him. HARRY said that a friend of (A) u

his considers NEUSSBAUM to be O.K. but that he, HARRY, did not know anything beyond that, but that he found him to be a "right thinking guy." GEORGE said he would like to get into the United Nations and HARRY said the trouble with U.N. is that "they are loaded with Americans." They then discussed their mutual friend, a Russian named ~~UZENTICH~~ (ph) (this individual referred to is probably VASSO SRZENTICH) and another Russian whose name is not mentioned but who was alleged to have been sent by Molotov in New York as Chief Russian Representative on some committee. (X) u

On December 22, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject, conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF, at which time she told her that she was having some Yugoslavs in on Christmas Day and asked whether BEADDIE and HARRY could come. BEADDIE said she would let AMELIA know. AMELIA then asked her to recommend a good obstetrician for one of the Yugoslav women and BEADDIE suggested Dr. ~~LODEK~~ on Eye Street between 17th and 18th Streets and also Dr. ~~NOTES~~ (ph). She also suggested that AMELIA call PEGGY NIRENBERG or AINIE STEIN who go to Dr. NOTES and also to contact Dr. ISIDOR ~~KALPHER~~ who recommended these two doctors to her. (X) u

On December 23, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject, conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF at which time BEADDIE told her that she and HARRY would be delighted to visit them on Christmas. BEADDIE told her of the party JANE STONE was having on New Year's Eve for the benefit of the Southern Conference and wanted AMELIA to come and bring some of her friends. AMELIA said she was planning a party herself and she joked about JANE giving a party to which some of the people AMELIA might want to invite to her party would be going, but said she forgave JANE because it was for the Southern Conference. BEADDIE said that HARRY, her husband, had a new job and understood that GEORGE was looking for an "interim" job, and that he had recommended GEORGE for a position that he had been considered for. It is a nine month job with the University of Chicago carrying a rating of Assistant Professor, the purpose of which is to make a study on "something like the social aspects of the atomic bomb." AMELIA said that some man had called GEORGE on the matter that day and GEORGE had been wondering who had given his name. (X) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted during the above period on this subject.

RE: VICTOR PERLO

The only mail received at the PERLO residence during the period of December 16 through 31, 1946, inclusive, was a letter postmarked December 25, 1946, from New York, New York to VICTOR PERLO from ~~TEFFETELLER~~, 265 Henry Street, New York, New York. (X) u

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant

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On December 16, 1946, the informant ascertained that VICTOR PERLO would leave work at 5:30 P.M. and come home after he took JIM WOODS (phonetic) home. (X) u

On December 18, 1946, the informant ascertained that VICTOR PERLO contacted NAT WITT advising him "the deal with those guys fell through. I don't know what happened. I just got a wire telling me nix on it. So if you hear of anything else that might interest me mention it to JOHN." NAT replied "o.k." PERLO then told WITT that he was sending him a letter to tell him a few things and thanking him for what he has done. NAT replied "Well, such things happen. O.K. So long." (X) u

On December 21, 1946, the informant ascertained that MORRIS FIRD (phonetic), Hobart 4000 endeavored to contact VICTOR PERLO, who was unavailable. (X) u

On December 28, 1946, VINCENT HEATH (phonetic), contacted VICTOR PERLO to say "when would you like to play off our (?)" They agreed on next Friday morning at 7:30 and to stop the clock at 7:45. (X) u

Reference is made to the last Washington Field Office report in the GREGORY CASE which reflects that VICTOR PERLO and HARRY WACDOFF were endeavoring to obtain the position of Program Director with the New Council of American Business. Informant [REDACTED] who reports the activities of HARRY WACDOFF, advised that on the night of December 17, 1946, HARRY WACDOFF received a telegram from JAY DEISS in New York City offering him the position of Program Director with the NCAB, and requesting information as to when WACDOFF would be available. In view of the fact that informant [REDACTED] advised that VICTOR PERLO contacted NAT WITT in the early morning of December 18, 1946 and referred to a wire he had received telling him that the deal had fallen through, it appears that PERLO was referring to the position of Program Director with the NCAB. (X) u
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Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a copy of a telegram to VICTOR PERLO signed by HERBERT HERRITT, and sent on December 17, 1946, from New York City. This wire read as follows: "Reluctantly inform you of unfavorable decision by Executive Committee re your assuming Program Directorship. Shall phone you shortly." *Pr* *b2 b7D*

It is believed that NAT MITT is in fact NATHAN MITT, who is a practicing attorney being affiliated with the law firm of LIEDER, MITT AND CAMER, 9 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 160 West 77th Street, New York City. Investigation has revealed that NATHAN MITT is a well known individual and has numerous Communist connections, among them being ROY HUDSON, JOHN WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and LEE PRESSMAN, General Counsel for the CIO. It is also to be noted that he is a friend of CHARLES KRAIER, ALGER HISS, HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., ELIZABETH SASULY, ALLEN and IRMA ROSENBERG, MRS. RAY ELSON and JOSE ABT, all of whom are prominent figures in the GREGORY CASE.

It has been reported that WHITAKER CHAMBERS, book review editor of "Time" Magazine, New York City, has advised that NATHAN MITT was a member of the Communist Party underground apparatus in Washington, D. C. a few years ago, at which time he was also associated with the National Labor Relations Board, and that he attended group meetings in Washington with NATHAN MITT and other Communist Party figures.

It is interesting to note that one NATHAN PERLO, who is believed to be identical with VICTOR PERLO, was also a member of this particular underground group to which CHAMBERS refers. NATHAN MITT is considered a key figure by the New York Field Division.

REF ABEL ROLF PLENN

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The following information is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM M. HARR for the period December 15th to December 31, 1946 inclusive. (X) u

Mail Cover (X) u

The mail cover which is in effect on PLENN's residence 1511 Park Road, NW, Washington, D.C. and on his office at the Library of Congress produced no new correspondents for the subject during the pertinent period. (X) u

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning PLENN's activities. (X) u b2 b7D

On December 18, 1946 DEWITT ELDREDGE talked to DORIS PLENN, subject's wife. ELDREDGE asked DORIS PLENN to attend the Southern Conference for Human Welfare Luncheon on the following Friday at 12.30 PM at the WCA, 111 E Street, NW. During this conversation DORIS told DEWITT that she was having a little party on the 28th and asked that DEWITT and his wife HOPE attend. She mentioned that ALEX WEL of "PM" and HELEN COLLIER of the "New Republic" would be present. (X) u

Later on this same date the informant advised that PLENN in conversation with his wife, DORIS, mentioned that they should invite ANGUS McDONALD of the New Republic to dinner in the near future. DORIS mentioned that they had received a Christmas card from ALIX REYNOLDS and also that DEWITT ELDREDGE had invited her to attend the Southern Conference for Human Welfare Luncheon on the following Friday. ABEL told DORIS that he thought she should become interested in this organization and felt that it was important that she have relations with them. (X) u

On December 20, 1946 DEWITT ELDREDGE and DORIS PLENN had another conversation in which DORIS mentioned that ALIX had recently talked to MERCER COOK of Howard University and MERCER mentioned that he had received a letter from a friend in France who had met ROBERT and PRESTON WELLS. MERCER COOK did not identify his friend but DEWITT ELDREDGE seemed to have heard about this meeting and mentioned that the man was a negro poet and literary man and had a French wife. (X) u

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Later on this same date the informant overheard a conversation between ABEL PLENN and his wife DORIS at which time DORIS commented that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare luncheon which she attended with DEWITT ELDRIDGE was extremely depressing. She mentioned that CLARK FOREMAN was present and that MYRTLE BOWEN and VIRGINIA THOMAS attended. DORIS indicated the chief speech was by Mrs. BOESEN (probably ANNE BOESEN, local Communist). DORIS pointed out that she feels that the Southern Conference's approach is 18th Century style and that they are snobbish in their attitude and have the wrong approach. She also mentioned that CLARK FOREMAN told her that the Columbians, Radical Southern organization are getting numerous members. FOREMAN told DORIS that he took this organization seriously.

On December 21, 1946 MILTON PLUM, as yet unidentified, attempted to contact PLENN, failing to do so he left word with DORIS PLENN to have ABEL telephone him at Hillside 16950. The Washington telephone directory lists MILTON K. PLUM, 203 Avenue I, District Heights as a subscriber for this number.

On December 23, 1946 in a conversation between ABEL and DORIS PLENN, DORIS mentioned that he had received a number of Xmas cards. Among these was one from BEN BOTKIN who said on his card "Wish you would let me know when you come to New York. I see the Gaers (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaer) occasionally. Hear you are doing a new book for them. Congratulations on "End in the Olive Tress." DORIS also mentioned that a letter had come from MAX STEFFER in New York which indicated that returns from foreign sources on PLENN's book "End in the Olive Tress" appeared promising.

During this same conversation ABEL mentioned that he wanted to see KELLEY to get a loan (possibly OGDEN KELLEY in the Library of Congress). ABEL also asked DORIS for the address of a Mrs. LET or LETT. According to the informant (this is probably Mrs. FRANK A. BENTZ). DORIS told ABEL that the address is 624 Border Drive, Crestwood, Madison 5 Wisconsin. DORIS mentioned to ABEL that he had just received a letter from this woman which concerned JOSE ANTONIO. (Note: JOSE ANTONIO is the Cuban boy who was arrested sometime ago by Franco policemen in Spain supposedly for anti-Franco activities. PLENN has been endeavoring to have influential individuals intervene on the boy's behalf and has also secured the support of PLENN in the young man's behalf.)

On the evening of December 23rd OGDEN KELLEY talked to ABEL PLENN and said that he had intended to see him previously but had been unable to do so. PLENN replied that he would see OGDEN at the Library of Congress in the next few days.

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On December 26, 1946 ABEL talked with ~~MARIAN~~ PARK, 1228 F Street, N.W. The informant advised that the conversation was extremely lengthy. Miss PARK mentioned that she is working on a manuscript and wants PLENN to examine it. They discussed it quite some length and the case of ~~JOSE ANTONIO LLERAPDI SEGOURA~~, the Cuban boy who was arrested by the Franco police sometime ago and has been held in Spain pending the disposition of charges against him. PLENN pointed out that the Milwaukee Journal had run an article on this case similar to the story which the New York Times published. PLENN mentioned that according to the Times story the trial was held on the 21st but did not mention the result. He indicated that evidently all the criminal charges were dropped and that the Spanish Government only brought up the matter of the defendant's belonging to an organization that is supposed to be against the government, etc. but that they would ask the death penalty. PLENN felt it was encouraging that the criminal charges were dropped pointing out this would seem to indicate there is some chance that the boy's life may be saved. PLENN mentioned there was one thing he was very anxious to ask Miss PARK about; namely if she could furnish the name of an individual who could act as a "go-between" and possibly could be used to get mail or money through.

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PARK mentioned ~~EDWARD~~ APITT who is apparently in the American Embassy in Spain. She pointed out that actually the only way to get cash to Spain would be to give it to someone going there and let them exchange it upon arrival. It was her opinion that it would be best to send any funds by check to the Bank of Spain and have it picked up there by some trustworthy person. It was also mentioned that the American Relief Organization apparently plans to discontinue operations in Spain.

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At this point Miss PARK mentioned that perhaps ~~DAVID~~ ~~SNICK~~ ~~INSTANT~~ could be of assistance in this connection. The name ~~SM~~ ~~POPE~~ was also mentioned in the conversation. PLENN identified him as a correspondent in Spain and said that he was apparently sending information to the New York Times. The informant advised that the case of JOSE ANTONIO was discussed at great length by the subject and Miss PARK.

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On December 28, 1946 HELEN ~~FLY~~ had a long conversation with DORIS and ABEL PLENN. HELEN told ABEL that ~~DAVID~~ had asked her whether or not ABEL read his sheet. ABEL replied that he did not, whereupon HELEN said that she would send him a sample and if he wished to subscribe to it the cost would be only one dollar. During this conversation the Christian Science Monitor was discussed and particularly ~~MARK~~ who apparently does some of the writing for this paper. PLENN commented that ~~MARK~~ is no good, that he is one of the most vicious anti-Russian people in this country. PLENN further commented that ~~MARK~~ was one of their worst reactionaries. Another individual discussed was ~~ELIX~~ ~~WHEAT~~ who has

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been a speaker on a radio program "Invitation to Learning."

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PLENN was most vehement in expressing his dislike for LERNER. In addition to using profanity in expressing his dislike PLENN described LERNER as one of the "shadiest raggist timers in this country." He added that he used the term thinkers continually. HELEN mentioned that LERNER is going to be on the air on December 29th with Bishop ~~OXMAN~~ and that they would discuss MARTIN LUTHER. When this point was mentioned PLENN became quite agitated and spoke as follows: "LUTHER! What the — do they want to discuss LUTHER, why don't they discuss LERNER, — much more timely and more important for our time. After all, he wrote a few things too."

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PLENN referred further to LERNER by pointing out that anything he did was wrong. He commented that LERNER recently had an article on Communism in PM which was "The dogonist craziest, most muddle - edited think you ever saw." Still another individual mentioned during the conversation was CATHERINE HAYODE ~~WALTER~~. PLENN did not know this individual and HELEN pointed out that she had written some very interesting materia. HELEN mentioned that she had worked with SALTSP at one time when she, HELEN, was doing some work on an article for the "Churchman".

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On December 29, 1946 DEWITT EDRIDGE and DORIS PLENN during a conversation discussed the play "Henry the Fifth" which is appearing at the Misner Auditorium that evening. DORIS mentioned that ABEL was attending the play and that PERCER COOK of Howard University had also gone. DORIS expressed the opinion that PERCER might be unable to enter the auditorium because of the policy of not permitting Negroes to attend plays at this auditorium and DEWITT pointed out that he would have no difficulty as the Folger Library was presenting the play and the George Washington University had merely lent the auditorium. DORIS commented that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare would be missing a big bet if they didn't get photographers down to the auditorium to photograph Negroes coming out of the auditorium. DEWITT commented he would contact LYNLE POTTELL to see if something could be done about a story on this angle. DEWITT also mentioned that the New York Times had an article on the National Theater refusing to sell tickets to Negroes.

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On December 30, 1946 KATHERINE MURLEY and GRAVILLEN MURLEY invited DORIS and ABEL PLENN to their home for the evening. The invitation was refused by DORIS on the ground's that she to get her daughter's clothes ready for her return to school.

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On the evening of December 30, 1946 ~~HELE S. BENEY~~ attempted to contact ABEL PLENN but was unsuccessful. She left word she would like him to get in touch with her and said that she was in Room 7-747 at the Statler Hotel. *du*

On December 31, 1946 one ~~MILTON WIFE~~, phonetic, talked to ABEL PLENN and mentioned that ~~RAINE BERRY~~, radio announcer was going to bring MARLEN PARK with him tonight. MILTON said that he hoped this would induce ABEL and DORIS to attend. ABEL mentioned that he and DORIS knew MARLEN PARK but indicated he doubted very much if they would be able to come. *du*

Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillances were conducted of the subject during this period other than spot checks at the Library of Congress. These spot surveillances indicate that PLENN is working very hard on his book in an effort to complete it as soon as possible. He spends approximately eight hours per day at the Library of Congress and during this time concentrates on research work and preparation of his manuscript.

Miscellaneous Information

By letter dated December 15, 1946 the Milwaukee Field Division advised that the Milwaukee Journal for October 7, 1946 carried an article pointing out that PLENN spoke before the Wisconsin Peace Committee at a dinner at the Ambassador Hotel in Milwaukee on Monday October 7, 1946. In his speech PLENN pointed out that the Nazis are still in Spain and are going to stay there until someone does something about them. He charged that the present Spanish Government is being run by Spanish Fascists Militarists, Aristocrats, and the Roman Catholic Church Hierarchy. He said the church is being "bought" with extra rations which its representatives can sell on the black market to the starving people of Spain at huge profits. He stressed the fact that he is not trying to judge the Catholics in this country with part in this conspiracy and added that most Catholics in the United States deplore the excesses of the Church in Spain.

In previous inserts dealing with ABEL PLENN it has been pointed out that he has interested himself to a great degree in the case of a young Cuban boy who is on trial for his life in Spain and whom PLENN insists is falsely accused and is being victimized by the Franco police. The identity of this boy has been ascertained to be JOSE ANTONIO LERANDI SECURE. As a result of PLENN's efforts, there appeared an article on page 5

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in the Sunday December 15, 1946 issue of "PM". The article is headlined "Franco Snubs Pleas for Foe," datelined Washington December 14th and reads as follows: "Caught in a network of Franco's police, JOSE ANTONIO LLERANDI SEGOURA, Cuban citizen and relative of the wife of Cuba's President CRAU SAN MARTIN, has been held incommunicado at the Carabanchel prison in Spain for the past five months. Despite efforts by Cuban Ambassador Dr. GUILLERMO BELT in Washington and other Latin American envoys, no progress has been made to get the Spanish police to substantiate charges of robbery or to give the twenty-five year old resistance fighter a public chance to prove his innocence. There is grave fear in the USA that he may face death.

"LLERANDI belongs to a distinguished Cuban family and although long anti-Fascist has never been an extremist. He was in France during the war years and fought in the French resistance. Later he returned to Spain where he has been accused by the Government of working against Franco. These charges came to a head last August when LLERANDI was arrested with 84 others and charged with participation in a holdup of a pay truck at the football field of the lower Madrid Club. The Franco government declared he was arrested only after a fight with the Spanish police in which one anti-Fascist was killed. The police charged the holdup was staged in order to obtain funds for organizing the fight against the Franco Government.

"American members of the LLERANDI family headed by an uncle who lives in Wisconsin asked the State Department to determine the fate of JOSE ANTONIO. After a lengthy delay the only information furnished them was a copy of the Spanish charges."

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

ANGUS H. McDONALD

One of the current editors of the New Republic. Additional information is being secured concerning him.

HELEN FULLER

Was connected with the New Republic. Additional information is likewise being collected concerning her.

ALIX REUTHER

Formerly employed by the Department of State and now working at the Pentagon Building, U.S. War Department. Miss REUTHER resides at 2231 California Street, NY and her name has previously appeared in this case.

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OGDEN KELLEY

An employee of the Library of Congress and an acquaintance of ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY, principal subjects in this case. OGDEN's wife is believed to be named LACY.

BRUCE ROGERS

BRUCE ROGERS has been determined to be identical with BRUCE WILSON ROGERS. Although not known to be a direct contact of subject PLENN an attempt was made to contact BRUCE ROGERS by VIRGINIA BARRINGTON who is a friend of DORIS and ABEL PLENN.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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The following information was obtained through ~~Confidential Informant~~ concerning the activities of subject from December 16 through December 31, 1946, inclusive.

On December 16, 1946, ANN ~~REMINGTON~~ contacted the George Washington University and the Georgetown Medical School asking the requirements for entrance to these two institutions. Subsequently she sent a wire to Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont requesting transcripts of her college records to the above institutions. She later inquired about entrance requirements to the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland. On the same date ~~TOBY~~ contacted ANN ~~REMINGTON~~ and advised her that a meeting of the League of Women Voters would be at her home Wednesday night and that WILSON ~~WEST~~ of the Americans United for World Peace would speak.

S. ~~TILFURG~~ invited the ~~REMINGTONS~~ to dinner on the Friday following Christmas.

On December 24, 1946, subject contacted JANE ~~SHEPHERD~~, 322 Carnegie Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (JANE SHEPHERD is the woman whom ~~REMINGTON~~ plans to marry after he secures a divorce from his present wife).

On December 28, 1946, subject contacted an unidentified man and inquired about renting a room at 1404 - 15th Street, N. W.

The following is background information on JANE ALLEN ~~SHEPHERD~~ as obtained from the files of the Washington Post, where she is presently employed. She was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1917, and began working at the Washington Post in September, 1945, as an Assistant Research Director. She gave as former employment Time, Inc., Rockefeller Plaza, New York City; the Office of War Information; Federal Security Agency; and Department of Agriculture and the University of Pennsylvania.



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ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR for the period December 16 through December 31, 1946, inclusive.

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The mail cover maintained on the subject's residence 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, was nonproductive during this period. *(S) u*

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] *bu b7D*

On December 22, 1946, the Informant overheard a conversation between BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ and ERNA ROSENBERG. ERNA mentioned that ALLAN was to be home the following Wednesday morning but would have to return to the West Coast in February. (It will be noted that ALLAN ROSENBERG was in Hollywood, California, at this time in connection with his legal business concerning the Hollywood Broadcasting Company). BEATRICE mentioned that her husband BILL was also going out to the West Coast the latter part of January. The remainder of the conversation between the two women was of a social nature according to the Informant.

On December 23 ERNA ROSENBERG had a conversation with CARL GREEN at which time she told CARL that ALLAN would be home at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. She also told CARL that the case on which ALLAN was working was not completed, that it had been postponed until February 5 at which time ALLAN would have to go to the West Coast once again. During this conversation the Informant pointed out that CARL discussed his neurotic condition and dealt at length on his mental difficulties. He mentioned that JIMMY PATTERSON had invited him to the PATTERSON home for Christmas Eve but that because of his state of mind he did not expect to attend.

On December 24, 1946, CARL GREEN again talked to ERNA ROSENBERG and on this occasion told ERNA that the radio station is "being blasted." (CARL was obviously referring to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company - WJQV). ERNA inquired of CARL on what issue the station was receiving criticism and CARL replied "what do you think?"

Note: The Informant was unable to ascertain the nature of the criticism to which CARL GREEN referred but it is believed possible that he had reference to the Adamson report which devotes a rather lengthy discussion to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company pointing out that a number of its stockholders are Communists and that it is believed that the company will devote considerable time to the release of Communist propaganda. Recent

newspaper and magazine comments concerning the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company (WQQF) have not been critical.

On December 26, 1946, subject ALLAN ROSENBERG and CARL GREEN had a lengthy conversation. After speaking briefly about ALLAN's recent trip to California ROSENBERG mentioned to CARL GREEN that "it is a political problem of the first magnitude for that part of the world." CARL inquired when "it was going to be fought out," and ALLAN replied that "it would be fought out in so far as possible." Neither ROSENBERG nor GREEN stated the nature of the problem which they were discussing but it is quite possible that they may have had in mind the issue which would be raised in the event the Adamson report was released. During the same conversation CARL GREEN spoke rather bitterly about an interview which he had with an officer at the Federal Works Agency concerning his possible reinstatement with the bureau. CARL GREEN was of the opinion that his chances for reinstatement are not too bright. After discussing this matter the two men talked about the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and CARL pointed out that they had a lot of problems and are very concerned with the "new situation because it can be quite difficult." (Possibly referring to the ADAMSON report). ALLAN asked if ED BRECHER was worried and CARL replied that he was but planned to battle it out.

As the conversation continued the Informant noted it was quite obvious that ALLAN ROSENBERG was irritated and appeared to be aroused although he did not specifically indicate his reason for being upset. He told CARL GREEN that he was going to turn up some trouble around here (Washington) if he could. GREEN told ROSENBERG while he was about it he had better stir up some business to which ROSENBERG replied to h--- with business and commented further that "there are too d--- many timid people around here, people running away." He also added another statement saying "he did not see why one should be afraid of one's convictions on a thing like this." After a bit more conversation ALLAN stated to GREEN "G-- d--- I'm not in the Government any more and I do not approve of what the Government is doing. There are a lot of good people - got a lot of good ideas and there isn't any loud enough voice on it, and I want to be allowed voice." At this point in the conversation CARL GREEN asked ALLAN if he wanted to quit his law practice and go back into a job. ALLAN ROSENBERG replied with quite some feeling that this depended on what the job is - "I don't give a G-- d--- about the law practice particularly. I want to make a lot of noise and see the right thing done." CARL GREEN then mentioned a figure of approximately \$10,000 a year for a position and ROSENBERG replied that he was not interested particularly in the money; that after having seen what goes on in Hollywood, the various activities, etc., and then coming back to this "musty mausoleum." You do not see anybody who has a gleam in his eye and who is ready to bang out for what he believes in around here. ALLAN ROSENBERG said that this is what he wanted to see

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done. He frequently pointed out to CARL GREEN that he was very dissatisfied. CARL asked him if he had seen DAVID WAHL and when ALLAN replied in the negative CARL pointed out that it would be a good idea for ALLAN to talk to him.

On December 26, 1946, an unidentified woman in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare spoke to ROSENBERG and pointed out that they were making an attempt to collect outstanding pledges. She pointed out that ALLAN had pledged \$25 last spring and asked if he were in a position to pay this money at the present time. ROSENBERG told her that he would send in part of it before the first of the year and intended to do more about it after the first of the year.

On the evening of December 26, 1946, CARL GREEN talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG and read to him some portions of the Adamson report on Un-American activities. ALLAN commented that the report was very interesting and CARL pointed out that some of the persons mentioned were such well known figures as MARY JANE KEENEY, CLARK FOREMAN, OWEN LATTIMORE and ANNE GERTLER, BARNY LEROY and DAVID WAHL. ROSENBERG's comment after hearing the people mentioned by CARL GREEN was "all the nice people."

Still later on in the evening of December 26, 1946, ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG. ED commented that he was the subject of discussion of 22 pages (in the Adamson report). ROSENBERG said that he desired to talk with ED about the hearings in California pointing out there are "a lot of important people involved whose reputations are at stake." ROSENBERG pointed out that JACK TENNEY, Chairman of the un-American Activities in California, had been on the stand. According to ROSENBERG, TENNEY named various people but it was shown that his statements were based on hearsay and newspaper clippings.

On December 27, 1946, ROSENBERG talked to MILTON TYRE in Los Angeles and among other things stated that he felt they should file a motion to strike TENNEY's testimony.

On the evening of December 27, 1946, ROSENBERG talked to ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. ROSENBERG pointed out that he had been bothered since his return from California and particularly since this other report (Adamson report) had come out. ROSENBERG indicated he was concerned as to what they should do in Washington, D.C. as a local community to prepare for the attacks which have been made and will be made on Washington organizations. ROSENBERG indicated that he thought it would be a good idea to arrange a meeting in the near future to formulate a plan of action. During the discussion between the two men they mentioned the following individuals as persons they felt qualified to attend the meeting:

PHIL DUNAWAY, DAVID WAHL, CLARK FOREMAN, LOU ~~WALKER~~, BOWEN ~~SMITH~~ LUTTEN
 (HILLNER), BARNEY (LEROY)

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After talking to ED FRECHER, ALLAN ROSENBERG talked to an unidentified individual named "SHY." ROSENBERG told SHY that he had been trying to contact people and a good many of them were out of town. Among those whom he had in mind who were out of town ROSENBERG mentioned CARLINER (ph) of the NACB, DAVID WAHL, MARTIN POPPER of the National Lawyers Guild, PHIL DUNAWAY, BARNEY LEROY, FELTSCHER (HENRY), JANE BERENSON, JOHNSON of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and CLARK FOREMAN. It was decided that the meeting would be held Monday evening in ROSENBERG's office at 1822 Jefferson Place, N.W. The meeting will be discussed later on in the insert.

On December 30, 1946, ERMA ROSENBERG talked to one JACOSKI (ph) at the Department of Agriculture, extension 6429. They spoke about a party to be held at the home of BERT GROSS, 613 South Quincy Street, South Arlington, Virginia, telephone number Chestnut 7202. ERMA told JACOSKI that she and ALLAN would be unable to attend.

Physical Surveillance

The meeting at ALLAN ROSENBERG's office, 1822 Jefferson Place, N.W., previously mentioned was covered on the evening of December 30, 1946, by Special Agents WILLIAM H. LEE, HAROLD F. THOMP and COURTLAND J. JONES. ALLAN ROSENBERG arrived at his office at 7:58 p.m. and at 8:02 p.m. a second individual, as yet unidentified, arrived at the office. It was later determined that this man drove a 1946 Packard Clipper bearing 1946 D.C. license number 129-708. At 8:10 p.m. the second individual, as yet unidentified, arrived in a brown Packard automobile bearing 1946 Virginia license plates number 483-292. At 8:20 p.m. a third individual, as yet unidentified, arrived driving a black Pontiac automobile bearing 1946 Virginia license number 103-294. The meeting was concluded at 10:20 p.m. at which time the four men left ROSENBERG's office. The operator of the Packard, Virginia license number 483-292, drove away. ROSENBERG entered his car and drove to the 1700 block of G Street, N.W. The operator of the Pontiac, bearing Virginia license number 163-294, accompanied by the man who arrived in the 1946 Packard Clipper, D.C. license number 129-708, drove to the 1700 block of G Street, N.W. and entered 17 G Street, an office building. The two men emerged from the building in a few minutes and walked over to ALLAN ROSENBERG, who was seated in his car at the curb. One of the men was observed by Agent COURTLAND JONES to hand ROSENBERG some folded papers or an envelope. ROSENBERG drove away and the other two men walked to the Reynolds Pharmacy at 18th and G Streets, N.W. arriving at 10:50 p.m. They ate a sandwich and at 11:05 left. They got into the

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previously mentioned Pontiac and drove to Jefferson Place and 19th Street, where after a brief conversation the passenger in the car got out and entered the 1946 Packard Clipper, D.C. tags number 129-708. The Packard Clipper departed at 11:15 p.m.

Descriptions of the men are as follows:

Driver of the Pontiac, Virginia License number 103-294.

Age	48 - 50
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 - 165
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Heavy eyebrows; deeply lined face; wearing tortoise shell glasses
Dress	Grey business suit, grey overcoat, grey hat with black band
Appearance	Generally sloppy

Driver of the Packard Clipper, D.C. Tags number 129-708.

Age	35 - 40
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	150 - 155
Build	Stocky, with broad shoulders
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Features	Regular, refined
Dress	Light tan hat with brown band, tan topcoat with checker pattern, brown business suit
Appearance	Neat, businesslike, well dressed, clothing of an expensive and well tailored variety

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BERNARD GEKOSKI, 402 Four Mile Road, Arlington, Virginia. The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N.W., contained a record for BERNARD and EDITH GEKOSKI. BERNARD GEKOSKI is undoubtedly identical with the BERNARD GEKOSKI residing at 402 Four Mile Road, Arlington, Virginia, whose name was listed in ALLAN ROSENBERG's personal address book. Information in the Credit Bureau file reflects that GEKOSKI was born August 8, 1912, is white and has a wife and one child. At one time he lived at 7325 Balsom Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, where he was employed for eight years by the Department of Agriculture (REA). His salary in St. Louis was \$6200 per annum and the report comments he was considered a man of good character and habits and was well regarded. Another residence in St. Louis is given as 5019 Shrewsbury Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. A Washington address is listed as 1416 Varnum Street. He and his wife EDITH rented a room at this residence from a Mrs. L.J. SMITH. At this time his employment was given as attorney, Department of Agriculture, salary \$6400 per annum (8-12-40).

HERBERT BERGSON, 7811 13th Street, N.W. The name HERBERT BERGSON, 7811 13th Street, N.W. was listed in the personal book of ALLAN ROSENBERG and the records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, reflect the record of HERBERT A. BERGSON and his wife BERNICE. HERBERT A. BERGSON is unquestionably identical with the HERBERT BERGSON listed in ROSENBERG's address book. In the Credit Bureau file there is a report dated May 21, 1934, which emanated from the Boston, Massachusetts, Credit Bureau. At this time BERGSON was described as age 25 and his wife BERNICE as age 23. On September 23, 1933, he married BERNICE A. WEBER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. PAUL WEBER, 405 Washington Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Prior to his marriage he lived at 33 Bradlee Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts. It is reported that both BERGSON and his wife had an excellent reputation in Dorchester and no derogatory information concerning them was known and their families were well spoken of and considered responsible. His father was reported to be a well known lawyer, while Mrs. BERGSON's father was a photographer.

HERBERT BERGSON is an attorney and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in March 1933. Prior to this he attended Harvard University Law School, received his law degree in 1930 and was reported as a very capable student. There also exists in the file a report dated January 26, 1946, prepared by the Washington Credit Bureau giving the address of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT A. BERGSON as 5274 Loughborough Road, N.W. BERGSON's birth date is given as January 14, 1909. He is reported to have resided at the

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previously mentioned address for approximately one year as a renter, formerly living at 1435 Pleasant Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Further information reflects that he lived at 7811 13th Street, N.W. for three and one-half years and left in December 1943 selling his home at this time. He is also reported to have lived at 5412 30th Place, N.W. for approximately a year about 1935. Another address is given as 1650 Harvard Street, N.W. approximately one year where he rented an apartment. His employment was given as that of attorney, Department of Justice. It is indicated that he was appointed March 26, 1934 and reappointed September 5, 1942. His salary is given as \$8700 per year. It was noted that comment was made that he served in the U.S. Coast Guard (no date given), and that his record in this service was clear.

FANNIE and VIRGINIA JACKSON, 1255 Wylie Street, N.E. The names FANNIE and VIRGINIA JACKSON were listed in ALLAN ROSENBERG's address book at the address 1255 Wylie Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. A check of the Field Office indices and also of the Credit Bureau files were negative. Pretext investigation at 1255 Wylie Street, N.E. and vicinity reflects that this is a very poor negro neighborhood. It has been ascertained that FANNIE and VIRGINIA JACKSON are the negro daughters of Mrs. FANNIE MAE JACKSON who now resides at 1222 C Street, S.E. Both daughters are reported to have left Washington, D.C. and are believed to be currently residing in Chicago, Illinois. While in Washington, it is said that they did housework at various times.

ELIZABETH MAYS, 513 Columbia Road, N.W. This individual was also listed in ALLAN ROSENBERG's personal address book. Field Office indices and the records of the Credit Bureau are negative. Pretext investigation reveals that 513 Columbia Road, N.W. is now chiefly negro neighborhood. The house located at 513 Columbia Road is occupied by the LOT family, negroes. By conversation with Mrs. LOT it was ascertained that this family has occupied the premise approximately four years and have never heard of a negress or a white person named ELIZABETH MAYS. Other negroes in the neighborhood have likewise not heard of ELIZABETH MAYS and are positive she has not resided in this area for the past three years at least.

JOSEPHINE RICKS, 1115 P Street, N.W. JOSEPHINE RICKS' name also appears in ALLAN ROSENBERG's personal address book at this address. After establishing that the records of the Credit Bureau and the Washington Field Office indices are negative, pretext investigation at 1115 P Street established the fact that this is a negro neighborhood and that JOSEPHINE RICKS is a negress whose family reside at 1115 P Street. She reportedly left Washington and went to some location in Florida approximately two years ago. While in Washington, it is said that she performed housework and domestic duties and was believed to have at one time worked for a family in Arlington, Virginia, in addition to other locations.

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Re: ELIZABETH SASULI

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent
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RE: A. GEORGE SILVERMAN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CAVANAN during the period from December 1 through December 31, 1946:

The mail cover placed on the residence of this individual during the above period met with negative results. (X)u

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities during the period December 1 through December 31, 1946: (X)u b2 b7D

On December 2, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with his wife SARAH at which time he told her that when he arrived in New York he had been given a check for \$1250.00 by ORNBACH for November and December. He indicated that JERRY ORNBACH had given it to him for a Christmas gift. GEORGE said that on the previous day he had dinner with the ORNBACHS and that he had lunch with CHARLIE HEISS (ph) on the same day. He said that he would probably be home on Saturday or Monday. (X)u

On December 4, 1946, an individual known to the informant as PHIL, contacted SARAH SILVERMAN from Boston, Mass., and told her that DORA had not heard from BOB in three weeks and that NAT was also worried about him. PHIL asked SARAH to call BOB at Cumberland, Maryland, where he resides at 15 Prospect Square. SARAH said she thought his phone number was Cumberland 1105-W, and she promised to contact him and then call DORA at Highland 3172. (X)u

On the same date SARAH SILVERMAN contacted DORA at Highland 3172 and told her she had tried to reach BOB in Cumberland but that the telephone had been disconnected. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ALBERT G. ZANDER in the above entitled case dated December 6, 1945, in which information was contacted concerning one MURRELL KEISS NOWER of 15 Prospect Square, South Cumberland, Maryland, telephone, Cumberland 1105-W. (X)u

On December 7, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with FRANK COE at which time he told COE that LOCK (LAURENCE CURRIE) was in town and that he would get in touch with him. GEORGE also mentioned that he might come over to COE'S that evening. (X)u

On December 8, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant as CLEM (CLEMENT WINSTON). GEORGE indicated he would be home all day and CLEM said he would be over that afternoon. (X)u

On December 9, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with FRANK COE at which time SILVERMAN indicated that he had seen BERNIE (ph) about a job and that the salary was to be about \$9000, and that he was going to talk to COE and (X)u

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HARRY (possibly HARRY LAGDOFF) about it. SILVERMAN wanted COE to tell HARRY about it but COE thought that SILVERMAN should tell him himself. SILVERMAN said he was leaving right away and that BENNIE was going to tell HARRY anyway and that COE should tell HARRY that GEORGE was in a hurry. GEORGE said he would probably call BOB and see him this week and would contact COE when he got back to Washington. (S) u

On December 11, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with his wife from New York City and told her that he was at JACK'S apartment and that they just had dinner together. GEORGE said he would probably return Saturday but would spend the next weekend in New York and return for Christmas. SARAH said that MURRAY (possibly MURRAY LATIMER) called and said he was taking the midnight train to New York and would call GEORGE for breakfast. (S) u

On December 14, 1946, GEORGE conversed with HARRY LAGDOFF at which time he told HARRY that he had lunch with JAY DIES and that JAY was going to call him Monday. He also said that he spoke as if everything was all set as far as HARRY was concerned. HARRY said he had talked to him but that JAY did not make the decisions and that the New York people were going to have a meeting on Monday or Tuesday. LAGDOFF said he might go to New York on Wednesday to talk before a group of seventy-five people. It was agreed that LAGDOFF would drop around to see SILVERMAN the next morning. They then discussed DAVE WEINTRAB'S getting a raise and GEORGE said that WEINTRAB keeps saying "there are too many Americans, but there are not any Americans." He also said that the thing that irritates him (GEORGE) is that obviously WEINTRAB'S statement about Americans is a phony since he (GEORGE) does not know "who the Americans are in the whole thing." HARRY said he knew who the Americans were and names CORVICH (Ph) and SILVERMAN added VILEE. GEORGE said that when DAVE talks about Americans he is talking about an addition of divisions. (S) u

On December 15, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant as OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALPHEAN). GEORGE wanted to know what OSCAR was doing and he replied that he was setting up the administrative angles in his job. OSCAR said that he was interested in his present job as a short term proposition and was still interested in "the other thing." GEORGE told him to keep pushing it. They discussed the fact that BOB NATHAN had been given "the rest of the work with the French" and both agreed that NATHAN did not want it and was only interested in it as a source of income. OSCAR told GEORGE he had recommended him to a friend of the Counsels for A. B. Dick Company, defendant in an Anti-trust case, who wanted someone to do a job for the law firm showing the company's position in the mimeographing field. OSCAR said he would let GEORGE know more details later since GEORGE was interested in it. On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with FRANK COE at which time GEORGE told him "I have been doing some heavy thinking on the subject I talked to you about and my plans involve you." To this FRANK replied "good." (S) u

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On December 21, 1946, an individual known to the informant as DOROTHY inquired of SARAH SILVERMAN the whereabouts of her husband GEORGE since she, DOROTHY, would like to get in touch with him when she gets to New York. SARAH said that GEORGE wrote that he was coming to Washington Tuesday and SARAH further advised her that GEORGE might be reached at WEINTRAB'S, 955 Park Avenue, Butterfield 8-1833. (X) u

On December 22, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife SARAH and told her he was planning to return to Washington Tuesday afternoon. SARAH said that DICK (SILVERMAN'S son) had been admitted to Columbia University. SARAH mentioned that DOROTHY KAPLAN and her husband IRVING would be in New York Monday and would probably contact GEORGE. (X) u

On the same date HARRY WHITE attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN; however, SILVERMAN was out of town. (X) u

On December 25, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant as OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALTMAN) at which time SILVERMAN told him that he was looking forward to seeing him on New Year's Eve when OSCAR is having open house. OSCAR told GEORGE to come down New Year's Eve and to bring SARAH and DICK with him. GEORGE said he had a lot of things to talk to him about and wanted to know if OSCAR would be up in New York. OSCAR said he probably would be right after New Year's. (X) u

On December 30, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with his wife SARAH and told her he would be back the next day about six o'clock. He said that he had people working on a New York apartment for them. He also told her he was working closely with JERRY (OHRBACH) and is trying to work out a deal which will make him \$15,000 per year. He said he was at the MARCUS' yesterday and saw NORMAN BURSNER (this individual is possibly identical with NORMAN CHANDLER BURSNER, a present or former employee of the Department of Justice) and WINSTON and also ROSE and BOB. GEORGE also said he had a long talk with HERMAN SAFFRO (ph). (X) u

On December 31, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted his wife and told her that he had just arrived in Washington and would be right home. (X) u

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF and advised him that he just arrived from New York and would have to go back on Thursday. HARRY said that he was going to New York on Thursday and they agreed to go together. SILVERMAN indicated that he might go to ARTHUR STEIN'S party that night and also to the FITZGERALDS. (X) u

On the same day SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant as VAN TASSEL. VAN TASSEL invited GEORGE to go to the party at ED and JANE STONE'S but GEORGE said that he was going to the FITZGERALDS with the MAGDOFFS and the KAPLANS. GEORGE and VAN TASSEL then discussed a new (X) u

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business venture in which VAN TASSEL is apparently engaged and GEORGE promised to get him financial aid if it was needed. GEORGE also indicated an interest in doing business with VAN TASSEL if there would be money in it for him.



PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on the above subject during this period.

With reference to OSCAR L. ~~ALT~~MAN, who has previously been reported as being in frequent contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, the following information has been developed concerning him:

ALTMAN has been reported to be the owner of a 1941 Chevrolet Sedan, bearing D. C. tags 83-239. His address is listed as 502 6th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. Information has been set forth in previous reports concerning an individual named OSCAR ALTMAN who was formerly manager of the High Hat Club in the Ambassador Hotel; however, it has been determined that this individual is not identical with the OSCAR L. ALTMAN who has been in contact with SILVERMAN.

Through confidential sources it has been ascertained that ALTMAN was formerly connected with the French Supply Council in the position of Assistant Chief of the Office of Analysis and Plans and these same sources indicated that he left his position there to work at the World Bank on October 1, 1946. He is listed in the September 1946 telephone directory as Lt. Colonel OSCAR L. ALTMAN, A.U.S., 506 6th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., Executive 5483. Confidential sources have also indicated that he is presently employed in the office of FRANK COE extension 2206.

Stone's Mercantile Agency contained a report reflecting that ALTMAN, since 1942, served in the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of Colonel, that he was married to ALBERTA ~~ALT~~MAN who was employed in 1944 by the Office of War Information as a program director. He has resided at 502 6th Street,

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S. W., since 1943. Additional information was contained in the report at the Credit Bureau reflecting that he resided formerly at 3915 Executive Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, from 1942 until April 1944, and also previously resided at 2237 39th Street, N. W. His wife ALBERTA was reported to be the divorced wife of THOMAS NEBLETT and that she formerly resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and at 4001 Davis Place, S. E., Washington, D. C. ALTMAN was said to have been called to active duty with the U. S. Army from the Reserves in July 1942 and stationed at the War Department. Before his active service he was employed by the National Resources Planning Board as Principal Economist, having been appointed to that position on June 22, 1940. The Credit Bureau reported that his wife was formerly employed by the Department of Justice as an Assistant Analyst, having been appointed to that position on April 13, 1942.



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The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that in 1942 an investigation of Mrs. ALTMAN was conducted by this Bureau under the title "ALBERTA HAYCRAFT NEBLETT, with alias, Departmental Applicant," Bureau file 77-18103. The investigation failed to develop information reflecting that Mrs. ALTMAN was engaged in Communist activities at that time; however, several individuals contacted believed that she had an unquestionable Government attitude and was probably inclined toward Communism.

With reference to Mrs. EDITH LATIMER, who on July 27, 1946, conversed with SARAH and GEORGE SILVERMAN, at which time it was agreed that the SILVERMANS would visit Mrs. LATIMER to celebrate the passage of the Railroad Retirement legislation, it has been ascertained that this individual is the wife of MURRAY LATIMER, 2911 Albemarle Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone EMERSON 0031.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that the name of Mrs. EDITH LATIMER appeared on a list of active members of the Washington League of Women Shoppers and also on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. An investigation of Mrs. LATIMER was conducted by this office in 1941 and it reflected that her husband MURRAY W. LATIMER, was at that time chairman of the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, having been appointed by the President in 1935. Mr. LATIMER was also alleged to have been a member of various Presidential committees since 1933, as well as chairman of the Social Security Board in 1936. Mrs. LATIMER at that time was believed to be about 36 years of age and her maiden name was EDITH SONN. It was said that prior to her marriage on May 18, 1928, she resided in New York City. It was further developed in the course of investigation that the name of her husband was contained in the address book of an individual who was said to be an alleged Communist and active in radical organizations in the District of Columbia. Mrs. LATIMER was also said to be one of a jury of prominent Washington women to whom delegates to the National Womens' Conference on Unemployment told of families living on relief money and the struggles they had.

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This office file further reflects that on December 18, 1938 Mrs. LATIMER was reported to be one of twenty-one hostesses who entertained the Friends of Spanish Democracy. Her name was said to be contained on the active indices or mailing list of the United Spanish Aid Committee.

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A mail cover placed on the subject during the period of this report produced only the following pertinent information. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in receipt of a communication from the University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska. In connection with this communication, it is to be noted [redacted] advised HELEN SILVERMASTER allegedly indicated that her husband GREGORY SILVERMASTER had an opportunity to accept a position to teach at the University of Nebraska but was not accepting it. b2 b7D

A review of the personnel file of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER at the War Assets Administration by Special Agent WILLIAM CORNELISON produced the following information with reference to SILVERMASTER's employment there which has not heretofore been reported.

On March 25, 1946, SILVERMASTER was transferred to the Market Research Division, War Assets Administration, as director from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Surplus Property. On June 2, 1946, SILVERMASTER was reassigned to the Plans and Policies Division of the War Assets Administration as director of that division with an increase of salary in grade P-8 to \$10,000 a year. The files further indicated SILVERMASTER was unwilling to accept a demotion in grade and November 30, 1946, was his last day of active duty with the War Assets Administration.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised Mr. and Mrs. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER received an invitation to attend the Washington Conference to Win the Peace assembly which was held at the Building Laborers Union Hall, 523 New Jersey Avenue, N. W., on Saturday, November 16, 1946. This assembly was sponsored by the National Committee to Win the Peace. b2 b7D

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of subject from December 16 to 31, 1946. b2 b7D

On December 16, 1946, informant advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER lunched with JOSEPH GILLMAN at 12:30 p.m. on that date. It is to be noted JOSEPH GILLMAN is a former associate of GREGORY SILVERMASTER at the War Assets Administration.

On the same date GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in contact with an individual subsequently identified as JACK KAUFMANN, 4319 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, at which time they discussed matters dealing with the administration policies of the WAA. [redacted] advised he had had breakfast with the Yugoslav Ambassador SAVA ROSANOVIC in New York. KAUFMANN advised he had been in contact with the Czech man who was very enthusiastic having sent their report to Prague for approval.

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Informant believes these negotiations with the Polish and Czech groups were in reference to disposal of surplus property.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to both LEE and SONIA PRESSMAN and EDITH and MURRAY LATIMER to attend a New Year's Eve party at the SILVERMASTER residence.

On the same date informant advised Western Union delivered a telegram to GREGORY SILVERMASTER which indicated LANGE (believed to be the Polish Ambassador OSCAR LANGE) could see SILVERMASTER on the following date, but the time was still indefinite. The telegram was sent by an individual identified as RANDY, believed to be RANDOLPH FELTUS.

Informant further advised on the evening of December 17, 1946, WILLIAM GREEN and JOSEPH CLEMENTS were guests of LUDWIG ULLMANN at SILVERMASTER's residence. It was apparent to the informant that these individuals were mutually interested in photography and in the performance of various photographic experiments evidently being conducted at the SILVERMASTER-ULLMANN residence.

On December 17, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with MORTON KENT at which time she advised him they are still definitely interested in the project at the ocean which apparently involves the erection of several homes upon which they intend to do most of the work themselves.

On the same date GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated he would spend the following day in New York. He requested HELEN to remind JOSEPH GILLMAN to send the information he had obtained to Mr. MORCEN THAU at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. Informant believes the MORCEN THAU referred to is HENRY MORCEN THAU who had previously requested GREGORY SILVERMASTER to obtain certain information for him.

On December 19, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted HILARY JANC who is the minister of industry of the Polish cabinet of the Provisional Government at the Wardman Park Hotel. He advised Dr. KATZ-SUCKI of the Polish Delegation to the UNO in New York had made arrangements for SILVERMASTER to see the minister. Arrangements were made for SILVERMASTER to see the minister on the following morning at 11:30 a.m. at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The visit of GREGORY SILVERMASTER to the Wardman Park Hotel on December 20, 1946, was confirmed by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON who observed SILVERMASTER enter Room 500B at the Wardman Park Hotel which room was registered to the Minister of Industry of the Polish Cabinet.

On December 19, 1946, informant advised the SILVERMASTERS and LUDWIG ULLMANN had been invited to the home of WILLIAM TAYLOR on Sunday, and they had also accepted an invitation to the home of MELADA SALSALKA on the same date.

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On the same date an individual identified by informant as ARTHUR STEWART contacted HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised he is going to the Philippines about the 8th of January, and he will be gone for two or three months.

On the same date an individual identified as TOM McNAMARA was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER and discussed at length individuals apparently employed at the WAA and disposition of consumer products and their method of handling. He also made arrangements to contact SILVERMASTER at a later date to go into the matter in greater detail.

On the same date LEO FISHMAN was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER at which time they also discussed personalities and operations at the WAA.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with MILADA MARSALKA at her residence with reference to MILADA MARSALKA's invitation for the following Sunday. HELEN indicated she, her husband GREG, LUDWIG ULLMANN, and ANATOLE would be over later in the evening inasmuch as they had a prior commitment which would prevent their coming before 8 p.m.

On December 20, 1946, an individual believed by informant to be JEAN HINTON GREEN was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER advising she had just received a telegram from her sister JOAN indicating JOAN would be in Washington the following Saturday or Sunday, and JEAN was anxious to bring her to the SILVERMASTER residence in order that she might meet ANATOLE. *Wolke*

On December 20, 1946, informant advised SILVERMASTER was in contact with JOSEPH GILLMAN, LEO FISHMAN, and BILL LEHMAN, all former associates in the WAA.

On December 20, 1946, PAIMER WEBER was in contact with SILVERMASTER and indicated he was leaving for New York shortly and would be unable to see SILVERMASTER at that time but he would be down again shortly. He is contemplating moving to Washington about the first of March. SILVERMASTER informed WEBER he had completed his discussion with the minister here and OSCAR LANCE, apparently referring to his contact with the Polish Ambassador and the Polish Minister hereinbefore set out.

Informant also advised MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY were guests of the SILVERMASTERS on the evening of December 21, 1946.

On December 22, 1946, an individual identified by informant as NORMAN, believed NORMAN CHANDLER BURLER, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising he was in town briefly and anticipated going "north" tomorrow. He indicated he would visit the SILVERMASTERS on the following morning.

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On December 22, 1946, ISADORE ~~SALKIND~~ contacted HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised he had arrived in town on Tuesday night, that he intended to call upon the SILVERMASTERS, but he had become involved with ELEANOR's (DREISEN) family. There has been previous information that ISADORE SALKIND and ELEANOR ~~DREISEN~~ had recently been married.

On December 24, 1946, DICK SILVERMAN, son of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in this case, was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and ANATOLE VOLKOV. They exchanged greetings and ANATOLE and DICK made arrangements to get together on the following Saturday.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD ~~MacAVOY~~ to spend New Year's Eve at the SILVERMASTER residence.

On December 30, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to MARY JANE KEENEY to spend New Year's Eve at the SILVERMASTER residence.

On the same date MORTON KENT was in contact with HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and he wished to obtain GREG's advice on some matters involving export of surplus property.

On December 31, 1946, informant advised in addition to the individuals heretofore invited to the SILVERMASTERS for New Year's Eve ROBERT and JENNY ~~MILIEP~~, ROGER and REBA ~~LEWIS~~, and POLY ~~HABICHT~~ would be included.

DOROTHY and WILL TAYLOR who had been invited advised the SILVERMASTERS they would be unable to come because of the weather.

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The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, related on November 12, 1946, that MARY HERRING told HELEN SILVERMASTER that she had met a Mrs. ROBERT R. CARR whose husband is in the State Department at the Russian ballet. HELEN indicated that she knew BETTY CARR very well in California. Mrs. HERRING remarked to Mrs. CARR at that time that she had met Mrs. TAYLOR and Mrs. CARR asked "Oh, they're in the Treasury, aren't they?" Mrs. HERRING answered "Yes". Helen told MARY that Mrs. TAYLOR's name was DOROTHY TAYLOR. *b2 b7D*

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, related on November 30 that ALLEN ROSENBERG told HIR (SCHARRMAN?) among other things that he went over to HAROLD's last night and BILL TAYLOR was there. *b2 b7D*

On December 5, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] informed that LEO FISHERMAN asked IUD ULLMANN if he should see TAYLOR tomorrow. IUD instructed LEO to call TAYLOR tomorrow on Extension 792 or 688. IUD said that TAYLOR knows who LEO is through IUD and also in connection with GREG's name and that IUD had looked over LEO's "stuff". *b2 b7D*

The same informant on December 22, 1946, stated that HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated she would be over at the TAYLOR's at 10 P.M.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on December 30, 1946, stated that HELEN told DOROTHY that she was having a party of 22 or 24 people and that the guests were going to be a strange assortment. She would not say directly who was coming. (The dinner is probably for New Year's Eve). On this same day IUD ULLMANN told HELEN SILVERMASTER that BILL (WILLIAM TAYLOR?) asked him to drop in at his place before coming home. IUD said that DOROTHY wanted to know who was going to be at the party, especially who from the Fund, the bank and the Treasury. HELEN answered that "we" sent invitations to all these places and the United Nations in addition. *b2 b7D*

Confidential Informant [redacted] on December 31, 1946, stated that DOROTHY TAYLOR broke an engagement to call at the SILVERMASTER's residence because of the weather. *b2 b7D*

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Reference is made to the report dated August 29, 1946, from the Washington Field Division in this case wherein it was stated that TAYLOR while staying at the Washington Hotel made several long distance calls to 3-3608, Sacramento, California. The San Francisco Field Division by letter advised that the above telephone number is listed to ALICE W. PLUMMER, 1431 P Street, Sacramento, California. There was no further prior record of Mrs. PLUMMER in the files of that office.

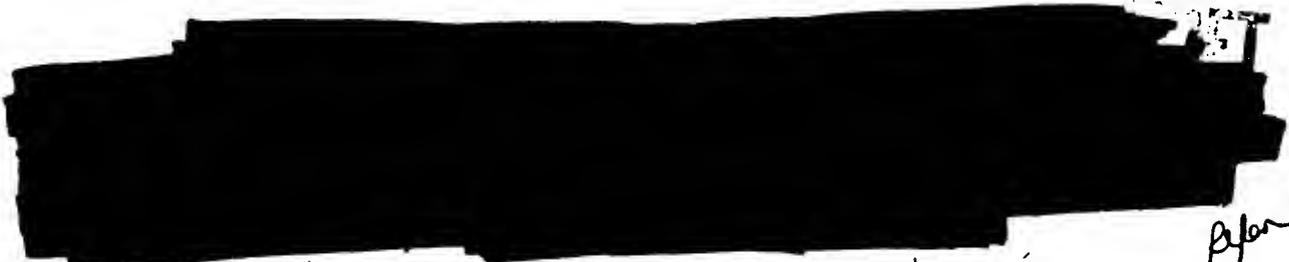
The Retail Credit Association, Sacramento, furnished information that Mrs. PLUMMER is the widow of Judge JOHN A. PLUMMER, a former Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeals. She was the former ALICE W. COYLE, widow of THOMAS EDWARD COYLE and married PLUMMER in 1938. At his death PLUMMER left his wife an estate valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Assistant United States Attorney HARLAN THOMPSON, Sacramento, advised that he and his father knew PLUMMER rather well but that he knew very little about ALICE W. PLUMMER. He recalled, however, that she is about 55 years of age and that she was PLUMMER's housekeeper for a short time before their marriage. Mrs. PLUMMER as well as her husband were Christian Scientists and THOMPSON recalled that she was a "Reader" in that faith. PLUMMER died in 1938 shortly after their marriage.

Mrs. PLUMMER apparently is the owner of the property at the above address.

Reference is made to the report dated November 19, 1946, in this case from the Washington Field Division wherein it was indicated that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that DOROTHY (TAYLOR) at Woodley 6522 contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER stating that they have a home now on the edge of Spring Valley on 55th Place off Klinge Road. It has been ascertained that telephone number Woodley 6522 is listed to WILLIAM TAYLOR, 3120 51st Place, N. W. b2 b7D

By physical surveillance in the vicinity of this address on November 22, 1946, WILLIAM TAYLOR was observed to enter the home at this address after being greeted by his young son.

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In addition, the Philadelphia Field Division conducted the following investigation at the University of Pennsylvania:

"Mrs. MAUDE TRACY, of the Alumni Records Branch, University of Pennsylvania, produced the file of CLEMENT WINSTON, whose name was changed from CLEMENT WEINSTEIN. WINSTON formerly resided at 1321 South 6th Street, Philadelphia, and had attended South Philadelphia High School from 1915 to 1919. The file also contained a paper dated February 11, 1933, disclosing the following information:

"CLEMENT WINSTON was born in Philadelphia. Pennsylvania State College conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering in 1923, and he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by the University of Pennsylvania in 1927. He first entered the Graduate School in fall of 1926 and has majored in mathematics. In February of 1928, he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. Mr. WINSTON is an Assistant in Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. The title of his thesis is on "Mechanical Quadratures Formulae Involving the Classical Orthogonal Polynomials."

"WINSTON was employed as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania as an Assistant in Mathematics from 1927 to 1932. On June 30, 1932, he was not reappointed. He also was an assistant instructor in mathematics during 1933, and on December 9, 1933, he resigned. He was formerly employed by the WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY as Chief of the Clerical Division, Electrical Inspection, from 1923 to 1925, and he is able to read both German and French. As of March 27, 1945, he resided at 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was employed by the National Resources Commission as of October 12, 1937, and was also employed by the Railroad Retirement Board as an economic statistician as of January 3, 1941. There is a note contained in this file that there was an inquiry from the Office of Emergency Management on October 28, 1943."

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It also appears that WINSTON worked at one time under the supervision of Dr. HARRY WEISS with the NRA in 1935. WFO file 101-1301 lists WEISS as a subscriber to the "Socialist" and that his name also appears in the active indices of the Capital City Forum, the District of Columbia Cooperative, and the American Peace Mobilization.

Mr. J. J. SENTURIA, 5410 Macomb Street, Washington, D. C., was listed as a reference by WINSTON on one occasion. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that JOSEPH SENTURIA is on the mailing list of the "Socialist" and from a confidential source of information, it appears that ANNIE STEIN spoke to HELEN SILVERMASTER on one occasion and suggested to her that FRIEDA SENTURIA, wife of JOE SENTURIA, would help her in the Buyers' Strike.

While WINSTON was an employee at the War Production Board, he worked under the supervision of JAMES S. FITZGERALD in WFO file 100-11328, and

[REDACTED] In WFO file 100-17493-3386, page 161, it appears that ELLEN PERLO, wife of VICTOR PERLO, had ANN FITZGERALD, the daughter of JAMES FITZGERALD, stay at her home one evening as baby sitter. From the text of the conversation, it appears that the PERLO and the FITZGERALD families are well acquainted.

While employed at the National Resources Commission, WINSTON worked under the supervision of GARDNER MEANS. From the files of the Washington Field Office, it appears that MEANS' name appears on the indices of the Capital City Forum, the Keep Out of War Congress, and that he is a subscriber to the "Socialist."

While employed with NRA from 1933 to 1934, WINSTON worked under the supervision of Dr. CHARLES ROOS. From the files of the Washington Field Office, it appears that VICTOR PERLO, a subject in the Silvermaster case, used Dr. ROOS as a reference for a Government job.

LEONARD NIERENBERG, who, from a confidential source, has learned to be friendly with the MAGDOFFS, DAVID MAHL, HERB SCHIMMEL, CARL GREEN, ED STONE, DAVID WEINTRAUB, and MILT OBLESON, used WINSTON as a reference in applying for a Federal position on one occasion. NIERENBERG was a member of the Credentials Committee of Local 23, Department of Commerce, UFWA, Washington, D. C. He attended the Second Constitutional Convention of the UFWA in Philadelphia in October, 1942 as a delegate. In 1943, he was known to be a member of the Washington Book Shop. He, at one time, gave HARRY MAGDOFF and EDWARD J. FITZGERALD as references on his application for Federal employment. His wife, MARGARET, is also a member of the Washington Book Shop, and is presently employed by the CIO Maritime Commission. The NIERENBERGS are also friends of IRVING KAPLAN.

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On September 27, 1946, GEORGE and DICK SILVERMAN spoke to CLEMENT WINSTON in the Commerce Department, and GEORGE said that SARAH is going to call up "PU" (phonetic) and that maybe they, the SILVERMANS, can make arrangements to go out to WINSTONS' the following night. DICK later spoke to WINSTON and they made arrangements to do a little studying and reading together. F

On November 24, 1946, CLEMENT WINSTON spoke to SARAH and GEORGE SILVERMAN in a lengthy personal conversation. CLEMENT asked if WILLIE is in New York and SARAH said that GEORGE had been in New York all week.

On November 27th, Informant [redacted] advised that GEORGE SILVERMAN called SARAH from New York, and that during the course of their conversation, SARAH said that the CLEMENT WINSTONS were having dinner with her the following day. b2
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On December 1, 1946, WINSTON spoke to SARAH SILVERMAN and asked if GEORGE were going to the "field" today. She said yes that he had already gone, and CLEM said that he would join him there. (X) u

Information concerning the personal history background of CLEMENT WINSTON, as secured from the files of the Civil Service Commission, was previously reported in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated October 17, 1946 in the above-entitled case. A review of this personal history background reflects that WINSTON, in applying for jobs in various places, has listed the following persons of interest as references: GEORGE SILVERMAN, V. LEWIS BASSIE, MURRAY LATIMER, IRVING KAPLAN, and HARRY DEXTER WHITE, all of whom are prominent in the GREGORY case.

In addition to the above-mentioned individuals, he is believed to be friendly with HILDEGARDE KNEELAND, who was his supervisor with the OPA in 1942. KNEELAND has been the subject of WFO file 77-13224. In the course of the investigation of KNEELAND, the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, was contacted, and according to the information in its files, KNEELAND's name appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization. Miss KNEELAND also attended the ALICE BARROWS dinner September 1, 1933, which was subsequently investigated by the 73d Congress. In her testimony before the Committee, Miss KNEELAND denied the allegations of Dr. WILLIAM A. WIRT that she advocated the overthrow of the United States' Government. In addition, from the Sunday Daily Worker, dated May 12, 1940, there is a notation to the effect that HILDEGARDE KNEELAND was a speaker at the Third National Convention of the League of Women Shoppers. She is also listed as a member of the Washington Book Shop.

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The insert on subject WINSTON is being submitted by Special Agent VINCENT W. HUGHES.

The following letters were received by WINSTON, as revealed by a mail cover placed on his home address as 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W. *(Q) u*

<u>Received From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Room 6 341 West 41st St., New York City	CLEMENT WINSTON	December 10
Publication - "Bread and Butter" 17 Union Square New York City	CLEMENT WINSTON	December 10, 1946
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Mathematical Association Dr. McGraw Hall Cornell University Ithaca, New York	CLEMENT WINSTON	December 13
Bache & Co. 36 Wall Street New York City	CLEMENT WINSTON	December 26
Macy's Bank Herald Square New York City	CLEMENT WINSTON	December 26

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CLEMENT WINSTON first became a person of interest in subject case when it was ascertained that he had been in contact with subject GEORGE SILVERMAN. Informant [REDACTED] advised that on November 24, 1945, Mrs. WINSTON, wife of CLEMENT, called the SILVERMAN home and asked for Mrs. SILVERMAN, and she was advised that Mrs. SILVERMAN was out at that time. *(Q) u*

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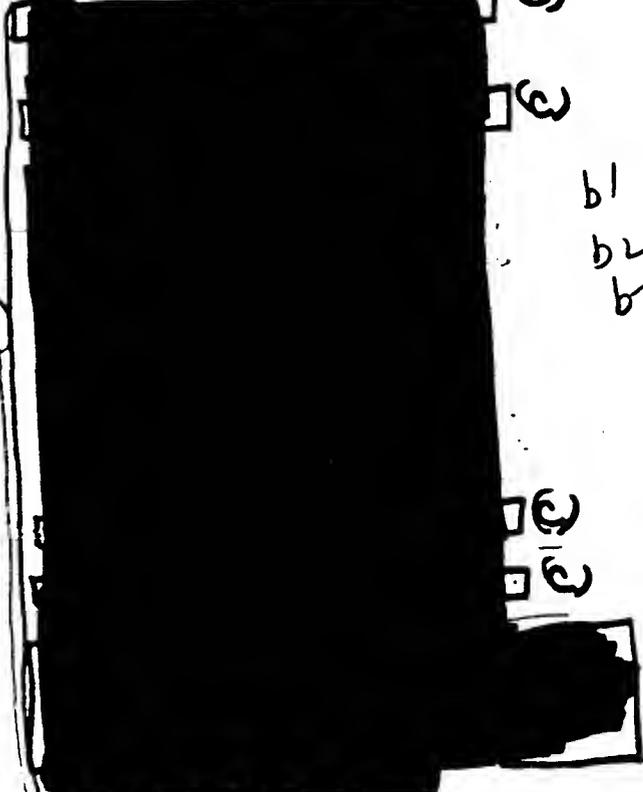
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